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## Local firefighters battling S. Cal blazes

By BEN BROWN  
The Daily Journal

As fires continue to burn hotter and wider in the southern part of the state, firefighters from Mendocino County have been dispatched to help.

Ukiah Fire Chief Tony Clarabut said four engines, including the Office of Emergency Services fire engine, left around 2 a.m. Monday on their way to a fire in Fallbrook.

All three firefighters on the OES engine are from UFD; the other engines are from the Fort Bragg Fire Department, the Laytonville Fire Department and one from Anderson Valley Fire Department.



Grebil

Also in the area are two fire engines from the Ukiah Valley Fire District as well as UVFD Chief Dan Grebil, acting as strike team leader for the Mendocino County firefighters sent to help.

Clarabut said he doesn't know when the engines will be back in the county. "It's fire dependent," he said.

There are currently 16 fires burning in

Southern California, ranging from north of Santa Barbara to the US-Mexico border. The fires have burned a combined area of 240,000 acres or nearly 347 square miles.

More than 500,000 people have been

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Firefighter Jay Sartoris douses hotspots inside a burned structure on Carbon Canyon Road in Malibu on Tuesday. Many wind-driven fires continue to burn across Southern California.

Andy Holzman/MediaNews Group



## ONE OF UKIAH'S 'BEST KEPT SECRETS' Airport a beehive of activity

By K.C. MEADOWS  
The Daily Journal

With two inches of rainfall behind us and wildfires blazing in Southern California, the tankers and other CalFire aircraft at the Ukiah Municipal Airport are gone, and probably won't be back this season.

But that doesn't mean there isn't plenty going on at the airport.

On any given day you'll find Calstar crews working on their medivac helicopter, private aircraft coming and going, freight haulers waiting for packages and a number of interesting businesses under way.

Paul Richey, airport manager, has been working at the airport for more than 30 years, the last four as manager. He's an admitted flying nut and says he doesn't get up in the sky as much as he used to, partly because airplane fuel is up to \$4.25 a gallon.

Private pilots everywhere are seeing their passion get more expensive with each hike in oil prices, and Richey says there's a joke about the "\$100 hamburger" you can get at a fly-in diner at Wil-lows. The burger is cheap, it's the flying that'll cost you.

But this time of year, Richey says, the "bird's eye view" of this valley is spectacular.

"All of us who are bitten by the flying bug, it's ... the freedom," he says wistfully. "Every time I go flying it's a rush."

Richey spends a lot of time at the airport, but not at Hangar 9 where his own plane is parked. No, he's in the airport office getting ready to start a storm drain repair and replacement project that will cost \$1.7 million and close the runways off and on for periods of time next year while storm drains are dug up and replaced. He keeps a rusted out pitted piece of storm drain under his desk which he uses for show-and-tell whenever he's asking for money for the project.

It seems to work every time.

The Ukiah Municipal



Bart Hanger, base mechanic for Calstar, puts the lid back on one of two rescue helicopters at the Ukiah Municipal Airport. Hanger was performing routine maintenance on the machine.



Airport manager  
Paul Richey

Airport is a place where lots happens that no one seems to know about, Richey muses. Besides the CDF tankers and FedEx delivery routes, there's also DHL freight coming and going and another hauler called Ameriflight. In addition, there's flight school, rental car agencies and air charter service at the airport.

There are also an aircraft sheet metal business and aircraft parts manufacturer on the premises. Richey said the airport tries to lease land or hangars to businesses dealing with aviation, but if they can't find one when

needed, the bills must still be paid, so they allow non-aviation businesses in.

One longtime non-aviation business is Oak Valley Nursery, which is officially on airport land and has been there since the 1970s.

On a wall near Richey's desk is an architect's drawing of a new expanded airport terminal with a two-story glass front and a roof line representing an airplane body.

It's never gotten off the ground.

Budget considerations squelched it, but even so, expanded air service seems unlikely in Ukiah.

Since the 9/11 terrorist attack, Richey explained, federal Homeland Security requirements for airports have become overwhelming for a lot of small airports. Having regular air service into Ukiah would require the city to install the same airport security measures any major airport has. It would also require the city to cut off public access to the runways and hangars. It would be expensive and, it would seem, unlikely to result in a return on investment for the city's costs.



A FedEx plane is docked at the Ukiah airport.

But Richey thinks perhaps a new expanded terminal could dovetail with the needs of Homeland Security if it is couched as improvements for emergency situations.

Richey sees the airport as the perfect place to centralize efforts to house refugees in hangars or tents after an earthquake, flood or other natural disaster.

And even if the runway is damaged, helicopters could come and go, delivering needed supplies, and the airport could have its own power supply for runway lights and other emergency needs.

But that's a ways into the future.

For now, Richey says the airport, as is, remains one of Ukiah's best kept secrets.

He worries a little about encroaching development near the airport, something all airport managers worry about.

In a perfect world, you "wouldn't have Mrs. McGillicutty's cow within a two-mile circle" around the airport.

But he sees nothing on the horizon locally he feels would be a serious concern.

If only he could see that horizon from the air more often.

## Blood bank in final days in Ukiah

By ZACK SAMPSEL  
The Daily Journal

A lack of funding at the Blood Centers of the Pacific Ukiah Center is forcing the doors to close Nov. 1. The typical, day-to-day operations at the center are expected to cease Nov. 1 with three additional one-day-only opportunities to donate at the center later in November and December.

The Ukiah Center has been at its location of 620 Kings Court for the past six years. Before becoming part of the Blood Centers of the Pacific, blood collection at that location was taken care of by the Ukiah Valley Blood Bank. Pat Coe, head nurse at the center, explained that economic concerns and the county's rural nature forced the situation.

"Mendocino County doesn't have the concentration of population that enables the center to remain open with enough staff in a cost-effective way," Coe said. "They're having to spend too much on output. Unless someone can make this work with a lot less outlay, there won't be a center in Ukiah."

"It's so highly-regulated and very difficult to run blood collection in an area whose population is so widely scattered. Mendocino County is huge. It makes it

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## Registration requirements for voter ID

The Daily Journal

Those registering or reregistering to vote must provide their driver's license or state ID number on their voter registration form, according to Mendocino County Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Marsha Wharff.

If voters do not have a driver's license or state ID, they must provide the last four digits of their Social Security number or be contacted to obtain the information or verify that they have neither of these numbers. All voter registration data is transmitted to the state daily, and all driver's license/state ID numbers must be validated through DMV before they will be loaded into the statewide database.

If the information given by the voter does not match DMV files, the voter must be contacted to verify the information. Voters will not be on the index list at the polls unless and until their voter registration has been validated by the state. Voters not on the index at the polls will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot, which will only be counted if their registration data can be validated.

According to a press release issued by Wharff, voter registration has declined with all precincts with fewer than 250 voters being declared all-mail precincts. This has reduced the number of polling places in the county to 34. In addition, 31 percent of county voters are permanent

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Henry E. Bates, who spent his life in public service, passed away in Reno, Nevada on October 9th after a brief illness. Henry was dedicated to making sure all people were safe and contented in the world and his community. He was honored to love and be loved by his wife, Sally and their children; Carie MacAlpine, Gabriel Russell, Jesse Russell, Sarah and Brandon Russell, Georgia and Peter Hade, and Jonathon Russell; their grandchildren, Stanley Russell, Gracie Warner, Quincy Russell and Corbin Russell; and their great-grandson, Bryant Hendricks.  
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The world briefly

Fires force authorities to order more than 500,000 people to evacuate

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Walls of wind-whipped flames consumed hundreds of homes across tinder-dry Southern California on Tuesday, and authorities ordered more than 500,000 people to flee the fires.  
The blazes bedeviled firefighters as fires roared from mountain passes to the edges of the state's celebrated coastline, spreading so quickly that even hotels serving as temporary shelters for evacuees had to be evacuated. Two people have been killed.  
By day three, the dozen wildfires had burned more than 1,800 homes and businesses, and the destruction may only be the start for the region. With temperatures rising and wind gusts remaining fierce, the flames were proving nearly impossible to fight.  
Marilee Bishop of Running Springs and her 10-year-old daughter, Erica, rubbed their red eyes Tuesday morning as they woke up in a Wal-Mart parking lot where they spent the night after being forced to leave their home.  
"No one ever expects something like this to happen to them," said Bishop, as thick smoke rose in the skies behind her.

Bush says European missile defense system needed to counter Iranian threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said Tuesday that plans for a U.S.-led missile defense system in Europe are urgently needed to counter an emerging threat of attack by Iran.  
"If (Iran) chooses to do so, and the international community does not take steps to prevent it, it is possible Iran could have this

capability," Bush said. "And we need to take it seriously — now."  
Bush's latest warning about Iran's nuclear ambitions came in a broad defense of his security policies at the National Defense University and it came not long after Defense Secretary Robert Gates told a news conference in the Czech Republic that the administration might delay activating the proposed missile defense sites until it has "definitive proof" of a missile threat from Iran.  
In his speech here, Bush said intelligence estimates show that Iran could have the capability to strike the United States and many European allies by 2015.  
"The need for missile defense in Europe is real, and I believe it's urgent," Bush said.

Space shuttle Discovery embarks on most complex space station mission yet

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Shuttle Discovery and its crew of seven thundered into orbit Tuesday, setting off on the most challenging space station construction mission yet that will pave the way for the arrival of two science labs in a few months.  
NASA pulled off the on-time launch — the third one in a row — after determining that a small patch of ice on fuel tank plumbing posed no danger. Indeed, most if not all of the ice harmlessly shook loose when the booster rockets and engines ignited.  
The rain clouds that had been forecast for days stayed away for the late morning launch.  
"We got lucky today. We could have just as easily gotten unlucky," said launch director Mike Leinbach. "But as I tell my team, there's nothing wrong every now and then with a little good luck."  
With Discovery safely in orbit, NASA looked ahead to all the work awaiting the astronauts once they arrive at the international space station on Thursday. It is considered the most complicated mission in the nine years of station assembly in orbit.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIME ROUNDUP

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Spousal abuse arrest

Carlos Sanchez, 27, of Ukiah, was arrested on suspicion of corporal injury to a spouse, spousal rape, destroying a phone line and false imprisonment at 1 a.m. Tuesday.  
According to reports from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, a woman called the Sheriff's Office on Monday and told deputies she had been physically and sexually assaulted by Sanchez.  
She told deputies that she attempted to call the police but that Sanchez took the phone from her and destroyed it.  
He was arrested on Tuesday on the above listed charges and booked into jail on a \$100,000 bond.

Assault arrest

Nubia Luna, 19, of Ukiah,

was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon at around 10 p.m. Saturday.  
According to sheriff's reports, deputies were dispatched to the 100 block of Thompson Avenue at around 9:30 p.m. Saturday on reports of an assault.  
There, deputies found a 37-year-old woman sitting on the floor. She told deputies she had returned from work and was in her house when she heard a knock on the front door. When she opened it she said she saw Luna, who she said pushed her back into the house.  
Luna allegedly punched and kicked the woman, who tried to defend herself and was pushed into the kitchen stove and then allegedly had her head slammed into it by Luna, according to sheriff's reports.  
She yelled for help and another woman living in the

house called police, at which time Luna fled, according to sheriff's reports.  
A short time later, deputies responded to a 911 call from the USA Gas Station at 1315 N. State St. on reports of a fight. There they found Luna and arrested her on suspicion of the above listed charges. Luna was booked into the Mendocino County Jail on a \$25,000 bond.  
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# Silicon Valley blues

## Tech industry layoffs harder on some than others

By MIKE SWIFT  
The San Jose Mercury News

When Geoffrey Brown was laid off from a marketing job with a San Jose software company in 2003, he could not know what lay ahead: several years of unemployment, a divorce and, ultimately, a pay cut when he went back to work.

"Nobody wants to hire a 46-, 47-year-old guy. Could I say that being black had anything to do with it? I won't go that far," Brown said. "But I will say I didn't have some of the (employment) networks some people had."

Brown questioned whether he should leave Northern California for a place with cheaper housing and a more vibrant African-American culture. During the tough years after the 2001 tech bust, many blacks in Silicon Valley weighed the same question.

New 2006 data from the U.S. Census Bureau suggest the valley's post-bust economy has been tougher on blacks and Latinos than on other ethnic groups. While the typical white and Asian household in Santa Clara County has nearly recovered to the same income it had before the crash, the typical African-American household is earning about three-quarters of what it earned in 1999.

Over that time, hundreds of blacks have left the valley, although their reasons for moving, many say, are frequently more complicated than simple economics.

San Jose has about one-quarter fewer black children and teenagers than in 2000 -- the result both of an aging population that has fewer children and fewer young adults in their child-bearing years, and of the fact that people have moved away.

"The last time we had a large number of young African-Americans moving to California was many, many decades ago," said Hans Johnson, a demographer with the Public Policy Institute of California.

### Feelings of isolation

Johnson said there has been a steady flow of blacks out of big California cities -- including San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Jose -- to inland suburbs with cheaper housing such as Elk Grove, outside of Sacramento; the Inland Empire of Southern California; and cities like Atlanta, Las Vegas and Phoenix.

San Jose's black population fell by about 11 percent from 2000 to 2006, to about 27,000 people, even though the city's total population is growing. In San Francisco, where the African-American population is down more than 15 percent since 2000, Mayor Gavin Newsom has called for the creation of a task force to try to stabilize the city's black population.

Some black engineers, executives and managers at Silicon Valley tech companies say that while their numbers have never been large, the dwindling population can add to a feeling of isolation, both in and outside the office.

There's a shorter supply of people who can serve as a mentor -- or as a champion when companies start deciding whom to lay off.

"You are happy to see another African-American when you see them because it's so rare," said Pamela Jackson, director of product marketing for Symantec, the Cupertino software maker that is headed by one of the most prominent black chief executives in the valley, John Thompson. "But you become very accustomed to being the only one in a meeting. It doesn't mean you ever like it, or anything like that."

In small or mid-size companies, "you almost expect to be the 'only one,' or one of a few," said David Lewis, a veteran of four Silicon Valley start-ups.

And compared with the 1980s and 1990s, many black professionals say there are fewer black nightclubs or entertainment choices, and a bigger chance that sons or daughters might be the only black child in their classroom -- or even their school. Nor does Santa Clara County, unlike neighboring San Mateo and Alameda counties, have a place that could be considered a traditional black neighborhood.

"The only way you can relate to the African-American community is on Sunday in church," said Rick Callender, president of San Jose Silicon Valley NAACP. "That makes it a hard place to live."



Patrick Tehan/Mercury News

**Geoffrey Brown, director of services and support at FastScale Technology, Inc., works in their Sunnyvale offices Friday, Sept. 28, 2007. Brown was laid off from a San Jose software company in early 2003, and ultimately spent nearly four years looking for work before he accepted a job that pays 35 percent less. The 2001 bust hit just about everybody in Silicon Valley, but the recovery has missed two ethnic groups -- Latinos, and especially, blacks.**

"Nobody wants to hire a 46-, 47-year-old guy. Could I say that being black had anything to do with it? I won't go that far."

—Geoffrey Brown

Jackson and Lewis, Bay Area natives with a network of family and friends, never thought of leaving. But Ian Laing did. The former CEO of a telecommunications company that had trouble after 2001 finding venture capital funding to develop its voice-over-Internet-protocol technology, Laing and his family sold their Almaden Valley house in 2004 and moved to an Atlanta suburb, where he's a vice president of sales with Nokia.

"It was just a good time to reposition the family," Laing said. "It's a bigger, more vital African-American community. It's just a much higher quality of life for the same amount of money. All of those things kind of weighed in."

### Lack of commitment

Some say the valley's tech companies don't have a strong enough commitment to having a workforce that includes blacks and Latinos.

"There's much more focus on making money," said Ken Coleman, the African-American chairman of software maker Accelrys and a veteran of more than 30 years in Silicon Valley as a manager and executive with Hewlett-Packard and Silicon Graphics. "I don't see a company or a leader kind of taking that on and having a significant impact in the diversity area."

Laing and Coleman said Silicon Valley companies pride themselves on being meritocracies. "They are not proactively looking for strong African-American and Latino talent that is probably not as easy to come by," Laing said.

To be sure, some African-Americans are flourishing in the valley's tech industry. The number of black households in Santa Clara County with incomes of more than \$150,000 a year increased substantially from 1999 to 2006, to about 1,200 households -- a 29 percent increase.

The real decline has been among middle-class households: black families earning \$50,000 to \$150,000. Their numbers have declined by about 1,700 households, or about 20 percent, since 2000. Meanwhile, the number of black households with incomes less than \$25,000 is up.

"We just do not embrace mathematics, science like we should," said Lewis, the multiple start-up veteran. "Mainstream America does not understand how far the gap is becoming, especially with black males. It is scary out there."

Lewis had a rough six months in 2001 when the optical networking start-up he was working for closed. But with the help of the extensive professional and personal network he had built since graduating from San Jose State University in 1991, he quickly found another job.

"The circle I run with has fared just as well as any other group" after the 2001 crash, he said. "But I think it's because they are over that \$150,000 range."

Lewis said he also knows many friends who were hired when big valley companies were in desperate need of workers during the late 1990s -- but who quickly lost their jobs when the layoffs started.

"They all got caught up in that first wave of people getting let go," he said. Other black professionals have similar stories.

Brown believes his four years of limited employment after his layoff from Cadence Design Systems contributed to his divorce. He temporarily moved to Washington, D.C., but he always felt he was going to come back. "Once you've worked in high tech in Silicon Valley, there's not many places you can work where people will recognize your value," he said.

In February, he landed a job with a Sunnyvale software start-up, FastScale Technology. He makes 35 percent less than he did with Cadence, but there's a silver lining -- something far more precious than silver, actually. During two years as a stay-at-home dad, Brown's relationship with his young son deepened. Now his 6-year-old, Geoffrey, lives with him.

Did the travails of the past four years make Brown a stronger, better person?

"I know that's a popular thing to say," he said. "But I don't know if I want to do something like that again."

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## Parents lack of life plan leaves siblings feuding

**Q:** Our parents, in their mid-80s, are failing both physically and mentally. My brother, who lives a few hours drive away, visits every month or so for a couple of hours. He and I have had huge arguments about what to do for them. Despite our folks' obvious decline, he continually emphasizes that I am trying to take them from their home and "put them in an old folks' home," as he puts it.

In addition to not being truthful, my brother refuses to face the reality of their condition, which my husband and I deal with seven days a week. These conflicts are causing my parents not to trust me, and my brother and I are not getting along. His wife tells me, on the side, that she can't talk to him, either. I set up a meeting with a lawyer for all of us to talk, but he refused to attend. Our parents are not wealthy, and have refused to sign any documents about their finances and health care. I have no clue what is causing this bizarre activity by my brother. Do you have suggestions about how to break this logjam?

**A:** Unfortunately, most family conflicts arise when the now elderly individuals have refused to engage in creating written plans, leaving their loved ones to guess what they want, how to pay for it, and who should be in charge of implementing their plans should they become incapacitated or unable to act on their own. In other words, the house is already in flames when the owner decides that he needs smoke detectors.

And, without a written plan in place, the adult child who attempts to handle the situation is often vilified by parents and siblings alike, regardless of good intentions. While it is human nature not to want to lose independence that driving and staying at home provide, if those affected fail to create an effective plan for long-term care, a greater burden is placed on family members who try to assist.

Moreover, when one sibling doesn't want to relinquish control to another, or fears that the sibling will loot the modest estate (which will probably be decimated if both parents are chronically ill), it is most difficult, if not impossible, for anyone to identify, assess and address the needs and take steps to try to solve them.

So, you have a planning nightmare on your hands. And without independent assessment of your parents' conditions and needs, we don't believe you will be able to solve it. Some of the issues involve how to preserve assets for both parents in order to fund their long-term care;



### Next steps

By Jan Warner and Jan Collins

whether home care is an economic option; and whether your parents will ultimately give up control of their finances and, if so, to whom.

While everyone wants the best care available for their family, as with any commodity, the more you get, the more it costs. Therefore, whether your parents will be able to stay at home and, if not, what are the options, must be determined in conjunction with what care can be afforded that will meet the family's budget based on their unique circumstances, which you don't know.

You, your brother and your parents must first face the question of their needs as opposed to their desires as opposed to their ability to pay for their care. No one we know wants to leave home to be in an assisted living facility or nursing home, but, unfortunately, some people need to be there. In other words, the perception of your parents' health and the ability of the family to care them may be very different from the true facts.

We don't believe that you and your brother will be able to solve these matters without outside assistance. Moreover, we don't think that even the most knowledgeable lawyer can assist you without the conflict first being diffused. You and your brother must remember that the goal is to provide the best care for your parents at the best price.

We suggest that you engage an experienced geriatric care manager ([www.caremanager.org](http://www.caremanager.org)) who will independently assess your parents and then try to negotiate a truce between you and your brother. Otherwise, you and he can look forward to a long, difficult and expensive conflict that will not end at your parents' deaths.

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## Spammers using MP3s with fake names to slip past filters

By JORDAN ROBERTSON  
AP Technology Writer

SAN JOSE -- Spam is now being served in audio form.

The latest in unwanted electronic communication is an MP3 file that began landing in inboxes around the world last week. It features a spooky, synthesized Darth-Vader-sounding female voice touting the stock of Exit Only Inc., traded on the lower-standard Pink Sheets.

"Hello, this is an investor alert!" the halting, at times unintelligible voice says. Her pitch invokes the growth prospects of Exit Only, a Web site operator that runs Text4Cars.com, which links auto buyers and sellers via text messages.

Computer security researchers say the audio blasts -- MP3 files with misleading names attached to spam e-mails -- reflect spammers' need to slip their messages through increasingly sophisticated e-mail filters.

The MP3s masquerade as cell phone ringtones or carry names like "bartsimpson.mp3" and "justintimberlake.mp3," said Keith Crosley, director of market development for Proofpoint Inc., which sells e-mail security software and hardware.

Spammer have had to change tactics as the filters have gotten smarter at blocking traditional text-based spam, spam sent as image attachments -- such as GIFs or JPEGs -- and even the latest rage, spam hidden inside attachments created with Adobe Systems Inc.'s ubiquitous Portable Document Format, or PDF.

Santa Monica, Calif.-based Exit Only said the e-mails are being sent by someone trying to pump up the company's stock before dumping it.

"It's very disheartening," said Exit Only Chief Executive David Dion. "I have enough to do on a daily basis trying to run Text4Cars. I really don't need this."

The company hired investigators to trace the origin of the e-mails, which appear to be coming from "ghost servers" in Russia, Dion said.



Letters from our readers

Will he run? Maybe

**To the Editor:**  
A few dozen folks have asked me over the last few months if I plan on running for Supervisor again so I thought it might be useful to put something on the public record. Not that I haven't enjoyed the conversations...  
Here is the bottom line:  
If Carre Brown files for First District Supervisor, there is no way I would run against her -- that would be a waste of time and money.  
If Carre Brown does not file for First District Supervisor, there is no way I will let Michael run unopposed -- that would be unconscionable.  
If any of your readers want to talk about any of this, I never pass on a conversation about Mendocino County government or politics. I can always be reached at 367-0910.

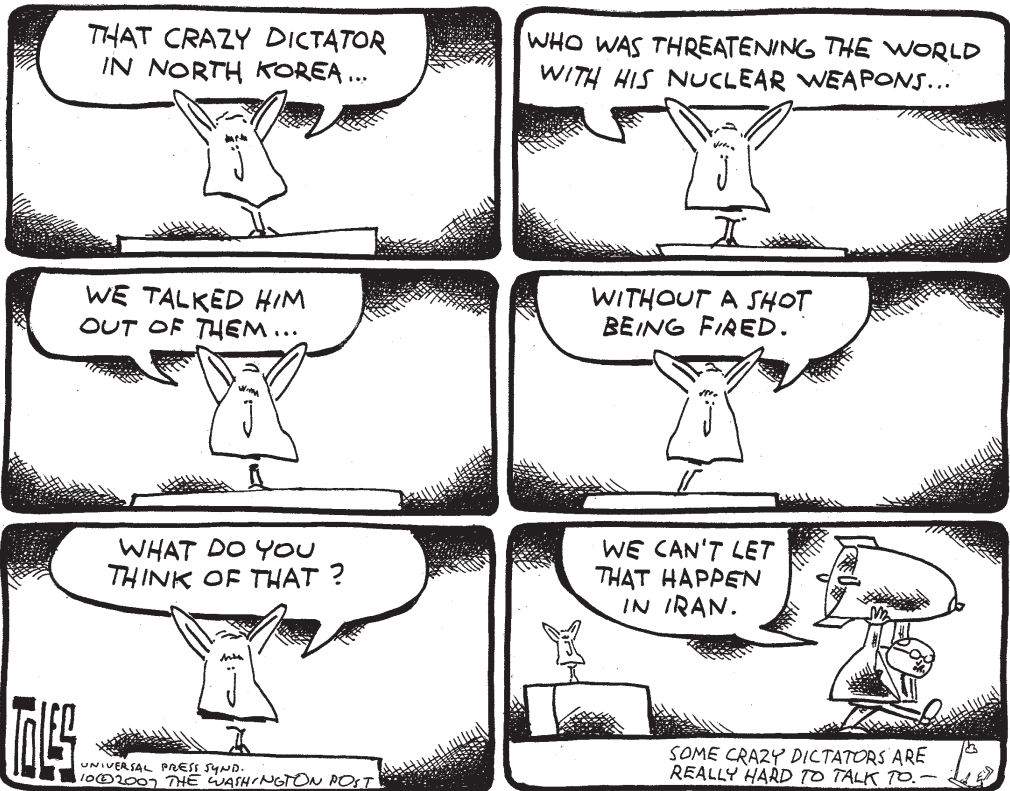
Joe Louis Wildman  
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Other communities  
defeating big box

**To the Editor:**  
The executives over at DDR (Dumb-em Down Research) would have us believe that the Masonite Leakage Super-Center (MLSC) is a done deal. No way.  
June 8, 2007 - In a unanimous decision yesterday, the California Supreme Court fortified efforts by cities across the state to restrict the development of big-box stores, favor small-scale retailers, and protect the vitality of downtowns. The ruling upholds the authority of cities to adopt planning and zoning ordinances that have a direct impact on economic competition and that treat businesses differently based on the scale of their stores. Many officials mistakenly believe that zoning ordinances that impact economic competition are either unconstitutional or otherwise beyond the authority of local governments. Citizens groups seeking to enact ordinances that restrict or prohibit big-box or chain retailers often encounter this argument. The court cited several valid public purposes that might be served by such a zoning law, including maintaining the vitality of the downtown and neighborhood retail districts, preventing urban decay, controlling the location and scale of development, limiting the number and intensity of particular uses, and allowing only as much retail growth as residents can support without undermining existing businesses.  
At Sprawl-Busters.com you will find a list of 330 communities who have beaten a big box store in their community at least once, or pressured a developer to withdraw.  
At NewRules.org you will find these victories over the forces of Dumb Growth:  
• Voters in Agawam, Mass soundly rejected two ballot measures that would have allowed National Realty & Development Corporation to build a 563,000-square-foot shopping center (about 10 football fields, plus another 25 football fields worth of parking). Although NRDC did not name tenants, the project likely would have included two or more big-box stores and numerous mid-sized and smaller chain retailers.  
• Voters in the small town of Damariscotta, Maine, overwhelming approved a local law barring stores over 35,000 square feet (about the size of a medium grocery store). The vote puts an end to Wal-Mart's plans to build a 187,000-square-foot supercenter in this village of just 2,000 people.  
• Voters in Frisco, Colorado, resoundingly defeated a plan to develop a Home Depot superstore.  
• The City Council of Santa Maria, California, voted unanimously to deny Wal-Mart's request to rezone land for a supercenter. The vote took place before an overflow crowd of more than 200 citizens. Nearly 40 people spoke at the hearing.  
• By a margin of 71 to 29 percent, Ogunquit, Maine voters in this small town overwhelmingly approved a measure that bans formula restaurants. The policy change was initiated by a citizen's petition.

LETTER POLICY

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Supporters ran a well-organized campaign that included direct outreach to voters, two mailings, and handing out homemade cookies that said "Yes on 3."  
• Despite an expensive PR campaign that included a slick DVD, lots of advertising, multiple mailings, and even free ice cream, residents of Wayland, Massachusetts, rejected a developer's plans to build a large "town center" retail development during a special town meeting. Dubbed the "Wayland Town Center," the project was to include about 200,000 square feet of chain retail with 120 housing units. The stores were to be laid out along a faux "Main Street." But residents argued the project was not a town center, but a shopping center.  
• The Vancouver City Council voted 8-3 to deny approval for a 130,000-square-foot Wal-Mart superstore. The council also voted down plans for an adjacent Canadian Tire, a big-box retailer that sells automotive supplies, sports and leisure goods, and housewares at 455 superstores across Canada. The council then voted to place a temporary moratorium on big-box development in that part of Vancouver and to review the city's "highway-oriented retail" policy. Wal-Mart proposed a store with ecologically-friendly features, including a windmill, a system for using rainwater in the toilets, natural lighting, and underground wells for heating and cooling. But the council concluded that the store would induce more driving, ultimately causing more environmental harm than could be mitigated by its innovative design. Large-format stores are by their very size designed for driving and not well-suited to shopping by foot, bicycle, or public transit. Wal-Mart's presence would also undermine the survival of many small neighborhood businesses located within walking distance of homes.  
• Voters in San Luis Obispo, California, have defeated a 650,000-square-foot big-box shopping center. The Marketplace project, which included a Target, Lowe's, Whole Foods, Old Navy, Circuit City, and several other chains, was to be built on 130 acres of prime farmland at the gateway to the city. Supporters said that the project would help San Luis Obispo capture retail spending from neighboring towns and thereby boost the city's sales tax revenue. (Because California communities are limited in their ability to raise property taxes, they depend heavily on sales tax and compete fiercely with nearby towns in a kind of arms race to attract ever larger stores and shopping centers.) Opponents argued that the massive project would undermine the city's lively downtown and local businesses, destroy rich farmland that lies in a floodplain, generate some 20,000 car trips

a day, and contribute significant pollution in a city that currently has relatively good air quality.  
'Nuff said.

Dave Smith  
Ukiah

BOS raise still a rip off

**To the Editor:**  
Yes, another anti-rip-off letter. Excuse me, Mr. Pinches, but the 4,000 plus people who signed the petition to stop the three of five Board of Supervisors members' theft of public funds are not meaningless. That is just the way you and Kendall Smith and David Colfax view anyone who opposes your money-grabbing undeserved and contemptible attempt to rob the Mendocino County taxpayers.  
I would also encourage the D.A.'s office to reconsider their decision to not file charges against the B.O.S. to recover fraudulent travel pay. Some \$7,000 plus is a lot of money to get away with stealing; also, if they get away with this theft, they will most certainly do it again, for more next time. Think about this, people, all the trips to their secret meetings to plan how to steal from us, they got paid for doing that.  
We must also guard against these people secretly voting themselves all sorts of retirement benefits unavailable to other county employees.  
How about a ballot measure to stop the B.O.S. from having the power to vote their own pay without citizen input? They must now know that these three of five will never hold office in this county again, so they must plunder the county finances for as much as they can for their retirement pay.  
I am not surprised by the few people who support the B.O.S.'s efforts to steal as much as they can by any means they see fit.  
I am reminded of other gangs who felt they were entitled to take as much money from the people by any means they could. In the 1800s, the Jesse James and Cole Younger gangs did pretty much the same thing. Different weapon, same result.  
The big difference, of course, is that we are not blessed with "Northfield, Minnesota" to stop our thieves. Look it up, you will understand.  
If the three of five B.O.S. members would spend as much time and effort trying to improve the quality of life for all of Mendocino County, and not just feather their own fouled nests, this would indeed be a better place to live for all of us, not just those who are charged with the responsibility of improving all our lives.

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From the desk of ...



ROBERT SAMUELSON

Globalization  
to the rescue?

It's our versatile villain. Globalization has served as a whipping boy for politicians of both parties and legions of pundits. We blame it for all manner of grievances: lost jobs, greater inequality, shoddy goods. But take this quiz as a reality check. What explains the resilience of the U.S. economy in the face of the deepening housing collapse? (a) Ben Bernanke's deft management of the Federal Reserve; (b) the tireless spending of consumers; (c) low inflation; or (d) foreign trade.  
The best answer is (d). The trade deficit has been rising for so long that people forget that it can also fall. Well, it has -- to good effect. Through August, the deficit in 2007 was \$472 billion, down \$46 billion (9 percent) from the same period in 2006. In the second quarter, the U.S. economy expanded at an annual rate of 3.8 percent, even though housing subtracted 0.6 percentage points from growth. But the improved trade balance added 1.3 percentage points, notes economist Edward Yardeni.  
Caterpillar, a mega-exporter, exemplifies the turnaround. From 2004 to 2006, its exports rose 44 percent to \$10.5 billion. Since the start of 2006, Caterpillar says it has hired more than 11,000 new U.S. production workers. None of this guarantees that a U.S. export boom will prevent an American recession. But the mere possibility suggests that we need to be smarter about globalization -- and not simply to parrot popular stereotypes.  
Contrary to popular opinion, the trade balance (deficit or surplus) barely affects total U.S. employment over long periods. Domestic job creation and destruction ultimately overwhelm trade's effects. From 1991 to 2006, the trade deficit rose from \$31 billion to \$759 billion. In the same period, payroll jobs increased by 28 million and the unemployment rate fell from 6.8 percent to 4.6 percent.  
But trade -- like any form of competition -- does affect specific workers. Those vulnerable to imports naturally want to save their jobs, even if open trade is good for the country as a whole. Although protectionism is a logical response, it's too late. The right time would have been 30 years ago before the trade deficit exploded. Those jobs are now gone, and most aren't coming back. Perversely, being anti-trade today will weaken the employment prospects of trade sensitive industries. A case in point: The Bush administration has proposed "free-trade agreements" with Peru, Panama, Colombia and South Korea. Together, they would modestly bolster U.S. exports. In today's anti-trade climate, none has yet passed Congress.  
The shrinking trade deficit reflects two realities. First, the dollar has depreciated. Since 2002, it's down 21 percent against a basket of 26 currencies. That makes U.S. exports cheaper abroad and foreign imports more expensive here. Complementing this is what economist Jim O'Neill of Goldman Sachs calls the "decoupling" of the U.S. and world economies.  
For years, the U.S. economy was an engine of global economic growth. Americans were the shoppers of last resort. Other countries boosted production and jobs by exporting to us. No more.  
"At a time of subdued U.S. consumption," O'Neill writes, "the world is helping the U.S. economy."  
There is a larger lesson. We wrongly blame globalization for much that ails us. It's easier to denounce faceless forces beyond our borders. But globalization is not, as another IMF study shows, the chief culprit in rising economic inequality. New technologies probably deserve that distinction by widening pay gaps between skilled and unskilled workers.  
On globalization, we should focus on the right worries. China's currency remains undervalued; that's a problem. The swollen U.S. trade deficits have long been a legitimate anxiety. Would the flood of dollars overseas trigger a currency crisis, as global investors dumped the dollar, causing a sharp depreciation and disrupting well-established trade and investment patterns? Against these doomsday possibilities, a gradual dollar depreciation and decline of the U.S. trade deficit would be reassuring. But the crucial word is *gradual*. Abrupt changes could wreak enormous economic damage.  
All the ritualistic denunciations of globalization are not harmless. Psychology matters. If global investors fear that the United States might make its economy less open to foreign trade and investment, the result might be the very dollar panic that everyone fears. The dollar's status as the world's central international currency depends on its usefulness in buying and selling. The more we restrict, the less useful it becomes. Globalization's casual bashers should remember that. They think they're playing only to a domestic audience, but the world is listening, and it may not like what it hears.  
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**Congratulations go out to Real Goods** founder John Schaeffer who was honored Monday with the 2007 Green Power Pioneer Award in Philadelphia. The award is being given to Schaeffer to acknowledge his role in building awareness and demand for renewable energy. Real Goods stood out 20 years ago as one of a few voices calling for more solar and other alternative energy use. The annual meetings of Real Goods shareholders was a fairly intimate gathering of the faithful.

Now, the annual Solfest attracts thousands of people in the solar and alternative energy business each year and even our Republican governor is pushing for solar energy in millions of homes.

For the past 30 years John has helped to bring renewable energy products to a wider market. He started by selling solar power supplies to his neighbors, and Real Goods was born. Throughout the years, his company has solarized over 60,000 homes.

Gaiam Real Goods has grown into one of the foremost global sources for tools and information on renewable energy and sustainable living. John is also the executive editor of the "Solar Living Source Book," now in its 13th edition. "The Source Book" offers information on everything from passive solar design, to photovoltaics, solar thermal, wind power, and hydro. It features maps, wiring diagrams, formulae, charts, electrical code, and solar sizing worksheets to bring consumers a greater understanding of renewable energy.

In 1995, John created the Solar Living Center in Hopland, a 12-acre educational demonstration site powered by solar and wind which hosts nearly 200,000 visitors annually. The Center is also home of the annual energy festival, SolFest, now celebrating its seventh year. He founded and remains Board Chair of the educational non-profit Solar Living Institute, dedicated to promoting renewable energy through inspirational environmental education with workshops such as "Planning and Building Your Solar Electric System" and Solar Boot Camps for beginners and professionals alike. John has been instrumental in helping people bring renewable energy into their homes and everyday lives.

The Green Power Leadership Awards were part of the National Renewable



the commerce file

By K.C. Meadows

Energy Marketing Conference organized by the Center for Resource Solutions, U.S. Department of Energy, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Speaking of green power,** a team of students from Germany's Technische Universitat Darmstadt won a weeklong competition Friday on the National Mall in Washington D.C. for the best, most efficient and well designed and engineered solar home. The Associated Press reports that the competition attracted 20 universities, most from the United States.

Other foreign competitors came from Canada and Spain. The Solar Decathlon, sponsored by the Energy Department, required construction of an exclusively solar-powered home that uses no more electricity than is generated by its solar panels over a five-day period.

The contest also required that power be available to drive a plug-in electric car.

The German team was cited for its use of passive heating and cooling, photovoltaics and its smooth integration of technology into the overall design of the one-bedroom home. A highlight of the house was a system of oak louvers on three sides that had solar cells imbedded into them, so they not only provided shade, but also power.

A team from the University of Maryland finished second and a team from Santa Clara University in California was third. It was the third solar decathlon sponsored by the department. The homes were the product of two years of work. They were brought to Washington and assembled on the National Mall where thousands of visitors toured through them during the week. The competitors were judged in ten categories from engineering and market viability to efficient use of appliances and livability.

**Mane effects Hair Design** in Willits is hosting a fund raising event for the Willits Community Food Bank. From Nov. 1 through Nov. 16 they

will match every tax-deductible donation to the Willits Food Bank with a gift card good for services at the salon, redeemable for one year. The gift card is transferrable too so you can use it as a Christmas gift. For more information call 459-1429 or stop by the salon at 1573 S. Main in Willits.

**The Savings Bank of Mendocino County** once again hosted a successful Scarecrow Contest at the Pumpkinfest. They had 32 scarecrows created by local children either in classrooms or clubs. The Grand Prize went to Mrs. Bogner's first grade class at St. Mary's School, which was sponsored by Alex R Thomas Co. and the scarecrow reflected pears with "Barbie and the Bartletts."

**Chico resident Tricia Christofferson** has been named the new Recreation Officer for the Mendocino National Forest, Forest Service. She will begin her new position on October 28. A graduate of Chico State University, she holds bachelor and master's degrees in recreation administration with an emphasis in natural resource management.

Christofferson has worked on the Plumas NF for the past 17 years in a variety of positions. She has been involved in special use permits, mineral administration and many facets of recreation. These include serving as the Plumas NF Off-Highway Vehicle program manager, administering grants, working with partners and volunteers, developed and dispersed campground operation and maintenance, winter recreation management, conservation education, interpretation and wild and scenic river management. She developed recreation studies and license conditions for hydroelectric power licenses.

Last year she served as

Acting District Ranger on the Grindstone District of the Mendocino National Forest, during which time she was the agency administrator for the Hunter and Yolla Bolly Complex of fires.

**Someone emailed me to say** that Granzella's burned down. It was a favorite spot to many of Ukiahians who travel east via Williams.

**If you know what the CORO program** is among 10 Mendocino wineries then you should mark Nov. 3 for a 2004 CORO tasting at Standford Inn by the Sea. CORO is a unique collaboration among local winemakers to highlight the zinfandel varietal which is grown most successfully here in this county. Each winemaker produces his or her own zinfandel-based CORO blend according to exacting specifications and subject to strict peer review and multiple blind-tastings.

The 2004 CORO wines are considered special since that was the first year that the Coro wines have had a strong "familial resemblance," says Casey Hartlip, winemaker for Eaglepoint Ranch. "We believe this vintage's blends have the best of both worlds - being both immediately delicious with food and having the cheekbones, to age well and become more complex and interesting over time."

While 2004 wasn't a great year for California zinfandel grapes Mendocino's unique climate insulated the grapes from the heat spikes experienced elsewhere in the state, Mendocino zinfandel grapes had a longer hang time, allowing Mendocino's grapes to be picked in early Fall, which Casey reckons is the ideal time for the perfect level of acidity.

The 10 wineries that released the 2004 vintage are Brutocao Cellars, Dunnewood Vineyards, Eaglepoint Ranch, Fetzer Vineyards, Golden Vineyards, Graziano Family of Wines, McDowell Valley Vineyards, McNab Ridge Winery, Pacific Star Winery and Parducci Wine Estate. For more on the tasting, call 1-800-331-8884

**Here are the latest recalls from Recalls.org,** gathered from federal and state sources. For more information on any of them, go to

www.recalls.org.

**PAYLESS SHOESOURCE GIRLS' BOOTS:** Payless ShoeSource Inc. is recalling girls' boots sold at Payless ShoeSource stores nationwide from August 2007 to September 2007. The guitar-shaped zipper pulls on each boot can interlock while a child is walking, causing the child to trip and fall.

**ALUMINUM CHIMENEAS:** Plow & Hearth is recalling aluminum outdoor chimeneas sold by Plow & Hearth from March 2007 to August 2007. A design flaw can cause the aluminum on the chimeneas to catch fire or melt under high temperatures, posing fire and burn hazards.

**YAMAHA SNOWMOBILES:** Yamaha Motor Corporation is recalling 2007 Model Year PZ50 Snowmobiles sold nationwide from June 2006 to September 2007. Snow and ice stuck around the steering idler arm can cause a loss of steering ability, posing a risk of injury and death.

**DISC BRAKES FOR BICYCLES:** Formula Brake USA is recalling Oro Disc Brakes used on bicycles sold nationwide from May 2005 to July 2007. The brake's hand lever can separate, resulting in loss of braking. This can cause the rider to lose control of the bicycle, posing a risk of injury to riders.

**HUFFY BICYCLES SOLD AT K-MART:** Huff Company is recalling 2007 Huff "Howler" and "Highland" Bicycles sold nationwide at K-Mart Stores from May 2007 to July 2007. The bicycle crank can unexpectedly come off, causing the rider to lose control, fall and suffer serious injuries.

**PROCYCLE BICYCLES:** Procycle Group Inc. is recalling Rocky Mountain-Solo Bicycles sold nationwide from August 2006 to July 2007. The head tube can detach from the rest of the frame, posing a fall hazard to consumers.

**DEERE & COMPANY UTILITY VEHICLES:** Deere & Company is recalling John Deere Gator Utility Vehicles sold nationwide from June 2007 to September 2007. The brake calipers in the front of the utility vehicles may have been installed incorrectly, causing the vehicle to pull to one side during braking.

**KONG MAXX LADDER STANDS:** Gorilla Inc. is recalling Kong Maxx Ladder Stands sold nationwide from July 2007 to September 2007. The ladder stands can become unstable while in use, causing the user to fall.

**SPORTSSTUFF AIR PUMPS:** Sportsstuff Inc. is recalling Inflator Air Pumps (sold separately and included with "Launch Pod" Water Trampolines) sold nationwide from January 2004 to January 2005. The air pumps can overheat and explode during use, posing a risk of lacerations.

**GLOW STICKS SOLD BY DUNKIN' DONUTS:** Dunkin', Donuts LLC is recalling pink and orange glow sticks (free giveaway with donuts) sold nationwide at Dunkin' Donuts stores from September 2007 to October 2007. The recalled glow sticks are not properly labeled to warn consumers that the cap and lanyard can detach, posing a choking hazard. Additionally, the lanyard poses a strangulation hazard to young children.

**PUPPET THEATERS:** Guidecraft Inc. is recalling tabletop Puppet Theaters sold nationwide from June 2006 to August 2007. Surface paints on the puppet theater's wooden panels contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**ANTIOCH ADDITIONAL BOOKMARKS:** Antioch Publishing is recalling Cool Clip' and Mini Cool Clip' Bookmarks sold nationwide from April 2003 to October 2007. Paint on the clip of the bookmarks contains excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

**HALLOWEEN SKULL PAILS:** R.L. Albert & Son is recalling Skull Pails filled with Halloween Candy Mix sold nationwide from September 2007 to October 2007. The surface paint on the eyes, nose, and teeth of the skull contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**GYMBOREE TOY SWORDS:** The Gymboree Corp. is recalling toy pirate swords sold nationwide from August 2007 to September 2007. The swords can break, creating a sharp point, which poses a laceration hazard.

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- Thursday, UHS jv/varsity volleyball @ Maria Carrillo, 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY  
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Basketball League  
signups for youth

The City of Ukiah Community Service Department is beginning registration for the 2007/08 Youth Basketball league. The league is open to boys and girls from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Registration forms are now available at the Civic Center, 411 W. Clay Street, and at [www.cityofukiah.com](http://www.cityofukiah.com).

The registration fee is \$50 per first player, \$45 for the second player in the same family. Registrations are due by Friday, October 26, 2007. A \$15 late fee will be added after the deadline. There are Low-Income Discounts available. Absolutely NO registration will be accepted after 11/2/07. Practices will begin in November, after Thanksgiving. The Youth Basketball League games will run from January through March 2007. For this program to be successful enthusiastic volunteer coaches and team sponsors are needed. For more information, please call 463-6714.

Wild Game  
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Ukiah Rod and Gun Club will be presenting their 10th annual wild game bbq & raffle on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Taking place at the Ukiah Elks Lodge on 1200 Hastings Rd., the event will feature a kids (ages 12 and under) Halloween costume contest as well as a food selection of wild pork, deer and salmon with green salad, corn and french bread. The best children's costume on display at the event will win a \$50 savings bond. The admission cost is a \$15 donation for adults and \$6 donation for children, again, 12 years or younger. For more information call (707) 463-0730 or (707) 462-5228.

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Ukiah Elks Lodge  
Basketball Challenge

The Ukiah Elks Lodge wishes to challenge all basketball coaches in the Ukiah area to send boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 14 to Shoda Kai Gymnasium on November 18, at 9:30 am for a free throw contest.

Mendocino County  
Special Olympics  
2007 Bowling

Practices for the 2007 Special Olympics Bowling are still happening and will continue from 3:30p.m. to 5:00p.m. on October 25th, and November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th.

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MLB | WORLD SERIES

Red Sox vs. Rockies: Series of contrasts set to start

Rust vs. rest and stars  
vs. unknowns

By RONALD BLUM  
Associated Press

BOSTON, Mass. — Jeff Francis looked at Fenway Park and sounded like the wide-eyed World Series rookie he is.

"I'm sure the Red Sox are used to this every day," he said Tuesday, with more than a bit of awe, "but we've never seen anything like this, the bus pulling up into the parking lot, and the trailers and the satellite dishes."

Welcome to the show, Colorado Rockies, a black-and-purple clad club of Tulowitzkis and Torrealbas unknown to many fans even now, after their amazing run of 21 wins in 22

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-- Rockies pitcher Jeff Francis

games.

A team that didn't even exist until 1993 navigated through the cracked corridors and cramped clubhouse of Fenway, then played catch in front of 37-foot-high Green Monster in left and Pesky's Pole in right. Infielder Clint Barmes plopped into a red seat in row CC to take it all in.

Josh Beckett was set to start Wednesday night's opener for Boston, and Francis was slated to pitch for the

Rockies. Much has been made of possible snow when the Series moves to Coors Field this weekend, but there was a 30 percent chance of rain for



GAME 1

Rockies (Francis 0-0) at  
Red Sox (Beckett 0-0)  
Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
TV: FOX

NFL | CHARGERS

Chargers leave fires for Arizona;  
game site, time still uncertain

By BERNIE WILSON  
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Chargers don't know where or when they'll play their next game.

While they spent Monday taking care of their families and trying to find out if their homes survived the wildfires sweeping Southern California, the Chargers were busy Tuesday preparing to fly to Phoenix to practice at the Arizona Cardinals' suburban headquarters.

That means three days of hotels and bus rides and an unfamiliar workplace while wondering what's going on back home.

"How we handle that will have an impact on how it turns out on Sunday," quarterback Philip Rivers said.

It's a drill familiar to some Chargers.

Four years ago to the week, the Chargers were forced to move a Monday night game to Tempe, Ariz., on short notice because of deadly wildfires.

The Chargers are scheduled to host the Houston Texans on Sunday afternoon at Qualcomm Stadium. But, as it was four years ago, the stadium is being used as an evacuation center. On Tuesday morning, there were about 10,000 evacuees at Qualcomm, and smoke hovered over stadium in early afternoon.

Qualcomm is in Mission Valley, northeast of downtown and out of harm's way. The league, which is holding owners meetings in Philadelphia, is debating what to do. In 2003, the NFL was sensitive to the fact that the stadium served as an evacuation center.

The Cardinals have a bye Sunday, and their stadium, located in Glendale, is scheduled to host a motorcycle show Friday through Sunday afternoon.

"They'll figure out a time for us to play the football game," Houston coach Gary Kubiak said. "You're concerned for those people in California in those fires. I've been through that in Denver and

that's a horrible thing, so you just keep them in your prayers and we'll figure out what to do with the football game."

Rivers and reigning NFL MVP LaDainian Tomlinson were among the 40 players, coaches and staff members who were forced out of their homes by fires that started on Sunday.

"It was scary," Rivers said. "A lot of us haven't experienced it. A lot of us were not here in 2003. It's such an unknown,



file photo

LaDainian Tomlinson above, as well as several other Chargers were forced to leave their homes on Monday due to wildfires So. California.

too. You don't know what it's doing."

Rivers said his wife talked him into leaving their suburban home before the evacuation orders came in.

"It was crazy," he said. "It was so windy and so ashy and so smelly about midnight that we went ahead and got out

of there then," said Rivers, the father of three young girls. He said he heard from Tomlinson and tight end Antonio Gates at

about 4:30 a.m. Monday that they were leaving their homes.

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COLTS 29 | JAGS 7

Colts beat  
Jags, take  
control of  
AFC South

By MARK LONG  
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Indianapolis and Jacksonville are in all-too-familiar positions.

The Colts are unbeaten after six games for the third consecutive year and alone atop the AFC South. The Jaguars, meanwhile, are once again chasing the defending Super Bowl champs.

And the gap may be wider than ever.

Yep, all that talk about Indianapolis being better this season just might be true.

The Colts dominated every aspect of their showdown against Jacksonville on Monday night, easily winning 29-7 and once again taking charge in a division they've controlled the last four years.

"This was a pivotal game for us," quarterback Peyton Manning said. "We put a lot of emphasis on this game."

It showed, too.

Joseph Addai and Kenton Keith combined for 141 yards rushing, Manning and Reggie Wayne picked apart Jacksonville's secondary, and the Colts (6-0) avenged their most embarrassing loss of last season.

Indianapolis also improved to 3-0 in the division and left Jacksonville (4-2), Tennessee and Houston trying to make up ground again.

"We're in the front seat, we're driving and everybody has to play catch-up to us," defensive end Ed Johnson said.

The Colts joined Green Bay (1929-31) and St. Louis (1999-2001) as the only teams to start 6-0 for three straight years. They made this one look easy, backing up assertions by Indianapolis coach Tony Dungy and

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UHS | GIRLS GOLF

Ladycats season ends; Vau headed to NCS

The Daily Journal

Ladycats season ends; Vau headed to NCS tournament

With the loss by Maria Carrillo on Thursday, October 18th, the North Bay League standings were finalized with Ukiah and Ursuline tied atop the division for 1st place, each 10-2.

On Monday the two teams had a play-off at the NBL tournament in Windsor to determine which team would secure the automatic berth to the NCS tournament which is given out to the winner of each league.

Ursuline prevailed over Ukiah 534 to 508 in the 18 hole match to move on to the NCS tournament on October 29 at Tilden Park in Berkeley, CA.

It was a disappointing finish to an otherwise excellent season by the Ladycats. Whitney Vau (89) and Alex McMillen (108) were the lone Ukiah golfers to win their respective matches.

By finishing in the top three (2nd overall), Vau secured an individual berth the NCS Tournament in Berkeley. This will

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--Coach Chris Philbrick

be the junior's third straight appearance in the state tournament and a second individual appearance.

Shanel Sayad shot 109, Theresa Ladao 118, Chelsea Dockins 120 and Merissa Kreeger 125 over the 18 holes to finish their years positively.

"I'm absolutely thrilled with the season we had, especially considering our youth and inexperience," said coach Chris Philbrick. "I'm looking forward to Whitney representing Ukiah High School next week in the NCS Tournament."

The NCS Tournament begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 29th.



photo courtesy UHS girls' golf

(Above) The Ladycats pose for a team photo after the playoff matches against Ursuline. Ukiah finished with a 10-2 record on the year and in a tie for first place. (Below) Ukiah girls meet after finishing their 18-hole matches.



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# World Series

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took notice — a day ahead of Wednesday’s opener, Red Sox manager Terry Francona was at the cage running pitchers’ fielding practice.

In some ways, the Red Sox have become the Yankees, an October fixture attracting national attention. Manny and his do-rag, Big Papi and Dice-K are TV staples.

The Rockies? They haven’t been on a FOX Saturday broadcast since July 2004 and haven’t appeared on an ESPN Sunday night telecast since June 2002.

“We’ve been called favorites since Day 1, and look at us,” David Ortiz said, “here we are dancing and just taking it easy. We just have the edge, the attitude to become champions.”

Boston overcame a 3-1 deficit in the AL championship series to beat Cleveland. That was nothing compared to what the Red Sox did in 2004, when they became the first baseball team to bounce back from a 3-0 deficit in a best-of-seven post-season series, upending the Yankees. Then they swept the Cardinals for their first World Series title in 86 years, setting off a year of celebrations throughout New England.

Now that the curse has lift-

ed, there might be less pressure. That’s not the Red Sox notion.

“1918, I wasn’t even thinking about coming to life. I never paid attention to any of that,” Ortiz said with a smile.

Boston took over the AL East lead for good on April 18 and ended New York’s run of nine straight division titles. The Rockies were fourth in the NL West at just 76-72 when their spurt began Sept.18. If not for two blown saves by San Diego’s Trevor Hoffman, they wouldn’t even have even won the wild card and made their first postseason appearance since 1995.

“We feel anonymous everywhere,” third baseman Garrett Atkins said. “They’re household names over there, and we’re just not.”

Rockies names might not be known in most homes, but they are scrawled inside The Wall. Colorado came to Fenway in June, winning two of three and outscoring the Red Sox 20-5, and some Rockies players partook in the ritual of affixing their names inside the baseball’s most famous fence.

Boston was 51-30 at home during the regular season and 5-1 during the playoffs, benefiting from its accumulated knowledge of Fenway’s idiosyncrasies and ricochet patterns.

“A lot of special things



file photo  
**David Ortiz and the Boston Red Sox are the heavy favorites entering the World Series.**

happen here,” Francis said. “It’s a special baseball place: the fans, the players, the team and the city.”

Since its last win on Oct. 15, Colorado had workouts and simulated games. That only went so far.

“The postseason, the World Series, you can’t simulate that,” right fielder Brad Hawpe said. “There’s nothing like that.”

Both teams had some roster news on the workout day: Colorado’s Aaron Cook is in and Boston’s Tim Wakefield is out.

Cook, who hasn’t pitched in a major league game since Aug. 10 because of a strained muscle in his side, has recovered and is down to pitch Game 4. Wakefield, a 41-year-

old knuckleballer, was dropped from the roster because of a bad shoulder and likely will be replaced by Jon Lester for the fourth game.

Also, there was this: Rookie Jacoby Ellsbury will start in center for Boston in place of Coco Crisp, injured when he ran into the fence below the triangle as he caught the final out in Game 7 of the ALCS Sunday night.

So enough of the talking. Time to play.

Colorado already has been thinking ahead, perhaps obsessing.

“There’s no getting away from it,” Hawpe said. “This is what you think about when you wake up in the morning; it’s the last thing you think about before you go to bed.”

# NCAA | USC USC plays underdog role for first time in Pac-10 game since 2001

**By JOHN NADEL**  
**Associated Press**

LOS ANGELES — When Southern California loses, it’s usually an upset. That won’t be the case should the Trojans stumble this weekend.

For the first time since Nov. 17, 2001, the ninth-ranked Trojans will be underdogs in a Pac-10 game when they face No. 5 Oregon on Saturday. It will be the first matchup between top-10 teams in the 41-year history of Autzen Stadium.

USC coach Pete Carroll’s reaction to playing the role of underdog was no surprise.

“That means absolutely nothing to me,” Carroll said Tuesday at his weekly meeting with reporters. “I never bring it up. If you guys didn’t bring it up, I’d never know.”

Perhaps not, but his players are aware of the odds.

“I heard that today,” quarterback John David Booty said with a smile after practice Monday. “It really doesn’t make any difference to us. You’ve got to go out and play the game.”

The Ducks were listed Tuesday as 3-point favorites.

“We like it,” cornerback Terrell Thomas said. “The rest of the season is all about respect for us. We’re still SC football. We’re after respect, we’ve got to get that back. When you lose a game like we did, that’s what happens.”

Thomas referred to USC’s surprising 24-23 loss to Stanford on Oct. 6, when the Trojans were favored by 41 points. That snapped the Trojans’ 35-game home winning streak.

Oregon’s loss was also at home, but not nearly as big a surprise — the Ducks were beaten 31-24 by California on Sept. 29.

The Trojans and Ducks both bring 3-1 Pac-10 records and 6-1 overall marks into the game. Oregon is doing it with an offense that ranks second nationally in yards (550.9 per game) and scoring (46.6 points), while USC is third in total defense (252.1 yards) and 10th in scoring defense (16.6 points).

USC entered this season having won or shared five straight Pac-10 championships, going 37-4 against conference opponents. UCLA was a 3-point favorite over the Trojans in the final regular-season game in 2001, according to Las Vegas Sports Consultants, but lost to their crosstown rivals 27-0.

The Trojans went off as 2 1/2-point underdogs to Michigan in the Rose Bowl game last winter, and won 32-

18.

“They deserve to be an underdog going up to Oregon,” Jay Kornegay, director of the sports book at the Las Vegas Hilton, said of the Trojans. “Bettors have short-term memories. They only remember what just happened. You look at USC’s last four games — you’ve got to throw out the Notre Dame game — they struggled against those other three teams.”

“The way they’ve played, most of the bettors will probably come in on Oregon. On the other hand, I wouldn’t be surprised if some of the bigger bettors came in on USC.”

Kornegay said if Booty starts for USC, that could influence bettors as well.

Booty has missed the last two games because of a broken middle finger on his throwing hand. Mark Sanchez struggled in a 20-13 victory over Arizona, passing for 130 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions, but was much better during a 38-0 triumph at Notre Dame, throwing for 235 yards and four TDs without being picked off.

“Mark will take all the first-team reps. We’ll prepare him to play the football game again until we know more,” Carroll said, adding he had no timetable on naming a starter.

Booty said he’s getting better every day, and believes he should start.

“If I was healthy, I’d be frustrated if I wasn’t (the starter),” he said.

Booty said he was benefiting from the rest he’s received, and was starting to get some feeling back in his finger. He wore a glove while throwing last week and said he planned to discard it this week.

“I don’t know if I’ll be exactly 100 percent physically,” Booty said. “I know I will be mentally.”

At least part of USC’s recent struggles can be attributed to injuries, but most of those who’ve been out have returned or are close to returning.

“We actually had six new guys practice in the offensive line yesterday,” Carroll said. “That’s a big boost.”

Carroll is hopeful that left tackle Sam Baker (hamstring) and right guard Chilo Rachal (knee) will be able to play at Oregon.

“I love this challenge,” Carroll said. “This may be the best offense we’ve ever seen. Nobody’s been able to slow them down. We’ve got to find a way.

# COMMUNITY | UKIAH JR. CUBS Cubs overwhelmed by Dixon Rams

**The Daily Journal**

The Ukiah Jr. Cubs dropped a tough game on Saturday against the Dixon Rams Jr. pee-wee team, 38-6.

The Cubs only touchdown came on the opening kickoff of the second half when Dixon’s on-side attempt bounced right into the hands of Cheyenne Noda who proceeded to outrun their coverage team 50-yards for the score.

The Rams were just too much for Ukiah (4-2, 5-2) on this day. Their speed and strength had the Cubs on their heels for most of the game. Dixon’s running back in particular was too fast for Ukiah’s defense.

“We missed some opportunities to stop the Rams for little or no gains but missed tackles cost us big yards,” said coach Mike McCulloch.

If not for the play of Kahlil Capri for the Cubs who had a number of touchdown-saving tackles and a few others like Luke Lopiccolo (8 tackles), Noda (8 tackles) and Chase Lynch (6 tackles) -- the game could’ve been even more out of hand.

Noda had a solid game on offense as well for Ukiah. Whether it was running for tough yards up the middle or catching passes out of the backfield, he did all he could

to help his team win the game.

Quarterback Dylan Steckter was 2 of 9 for 24 yards with Noda the leading receiver with 20 yards.

“We had a tough game on both sides of the ball against a well coached team,” said coach McCulloch. “We look forward to meeting this team again in the playoffs.”

With wins in their last two games, the Ukiah Jr. Cubs will advance to the playoffs as they have strived all season for.

The Cubs play this Saturday against the Central City Phantoms and with it being their last home game of the year it is also Mother’s Appreciation Day.



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# Jump Box

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Jacksonville coach Jack Del Rio that the Colts are simply better than they were last year.

But not all the Jaguars were ready to give Indy that much credit.

“They executed the best and made the least amount of mistakes, but I don’t think they’re better than they were last year,” running back Fred Taylor said. “We kind of stubbed our own toe a little bit.”

The Colts knocked quarterback David Garrard out of the game — and out of the lineup for at least a couple of weeks — bottled up Taylor and Maurice Jones-Drew and extended their winning streak to 11 games.

Taylor and Jones-Drew spearheaded last year’s 44-17 rout in Jacksonville. The Jaguars ran for a franchise-record 375 yards — a defensive meltdown that proved to be a turning point for Indy. The team fixed its run defense down the stretch en route to winning the Super Bowl.

Jacksonville tried to catch the Colts off guard from the start Monday night, calling on Garrard to throw on eight of the first 11 plays. It backfired. Jacksonville’s lackluster receivers dropped several balls, and then Garrard left the game because of a badly sprained left ankle.

Meanwhile, Manning was

‘This was a pivotal game for us. We put a lot of emphasis on this game.’

-- Peyton Manning

nine passes for 131 yards.

“They don’t really give up too many big plays,” Manning said. “They do try and make you go the long route, and we did that. It was nice to finish some of those drives with touchdowns.”

Indianapolis built a 17-0 halftime lead with three long drives. Manning exposed Jacksonville’s secondary, and Addai and Keith picked up crucial yards between the tackles.

Jacksonville’s lone touchdown, a 1-yard run by Jones-Drew, followed his 65-yard kickoff return to start the second half.

Little else went right for the Jaguars, who failed to convert two fourth-down plays in the first half, gave up three sacks and finished with three turnovers.

Garrard was 8-of-12 for 72 yards. Gray was 9-of-24 for 56 yards with two interceptions and a fumble. Now, he moves into a starting role while Garrard recovers and the Jaguars chase Indy — again.

“It’s definitely a setback,” Jags receiver Ernest Wilford said. “But we’ve got a good football nucleus here.”

**Notes:** Jones-Drew sprained his left knee with a little more than a minute to play, but X-rays were negative and he should be fine. ... Keith left the game with a bruised forehead but later returned. ... The Colts finished with 384 yards; the Jaguars managed just 226.

# Chargers

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leaving their homes.

The Chargers canceled practice on Monday so players and coaches could take care of the families and find a place to stay if they’d been forced out of their homes, and because the smoky air was

unhealthy.

The team planned to leave for Phoenix late Tuesday afternoon, and practice at the Cardinals’ headquarters on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

“The truth of the matter is we do have a game Sunday, who knows where, and we’ve got to get ready for that,” Rivers said.



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Groups of local residents have had rousing conversations about education, transportation, child rearing, supervisors’ salaries and more.





# Tuesday's Sports In Brief

By The Associated Press

## BASEBALL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Tony La Russa agreed to a two-year deal to return for his 13th season as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals following a difficult season in which his team failed to play .500 ball.

La Russa finished a three-year deal at the end of the season. He said two years was the right length because a one-year contract would prompt questions from the start.

La Russa has led St. Louis to seven playoff appearances, six NL Central championships, two pennants and the 2006 World Series win over Detroit. His A's team won the 1989 World Series.

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Rockies officials said their computer system for online-only World Series ticket sales was the target of an "external malicious attack" that required a temporary suspension of ticket sales.

There were 8.5 million attempts to connect with the computers in the first 90 minutes after sales started, he said, and only several hundred tickets had been sold before the system had to be shut down. Rockies officials said their computers were ready to handle the expected crush. But two hours after tickets went on sale, many fans reported they could not get access to the ticket-sales Web site.

The team said it had a backup plan that will allow online ticket sales to resume at 2 p.m. EDT on Tuesday. Jay

SEATTLE (AP) — The Mariners overhauled their coaching staff, hiring Mel Stottlemire, Jim Riggleman and Norm Charlton.

Stottlemire, a former pitching coach with the Yankees and Mets, took the same position in Seattle. Riggleman, an ex-manager in the majors, will be the bench coach. And Charlton, who spent 13 seasons as a relief pitcher in the big leagues, is the bullpen coach.

Also, Eddie Rodriguez took over as the Mariners' first base coach.

## AUTO RACING

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Jeremy Mayfield will take over a new NASCAR Nextel Cup ride four races early, replacing Jeff Green in the No. 66 Haas CNC Racing entry for the rest of the season.

Mayfield is leaving Bill Davis Racing, and the No. 36 BDR ride he is giving up will be shared for now by

Craftsman Truck series regulars Mike Skinner and Johnny Benson.

Mayfield will replace Green in the 66 Chevrolet, beginning with Sunday's race at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Each team in the NIT Season Tip-Off will play four games next year under a new format that includes third- and fourth-round games at campus sites.

It will be the third year in a row the NIT has changed the format for the 16-team preseason tournament, which in 2006 played first- and second-round games at neutral sites for the first time since the inaugural tournament in 1985.

The NIT moved the first two rounds to participating campus sites for this year's tournament. Each team will play twice, but only the four second-round winners will continue playing in the semifinals at New York's Madison Square Garden on Nov. 21.

Next year, the 12 teams that do not advance to New York will be seeded and assigned to three campus sites for two more games each.

## HOCKEY

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Flyers forward Jesse Boulerice was ruled ineligible to play in the American Hockey League until Dec. 16 after the NHL suspended him 25 games earlier this month.

Boulerice was suspended by the NHL on Oct. 12 for striking Vancouver's Ryan Kesler across the face with his stick, the longest single-season ban in league history. Boulerice's eligibility does not affect the terms of his NHL suspension.

## SOCCER

NEW YORK (AP) — Greg Ryan is out as the U.S. women's soccer coach less than a month after his top-ranked team lost in the World Cup semifinals following a contentious goalie switch.

U.S. Soccer president Sunil Gulati said that Ryan's contract will not be renewed when it expires at the end of the year. The squad does not play any more games in 2007.

Gulati, U.S. Soccer secretary general Dan Flynn and retired star Mia Hamm will form the search committee. Gulati expected to make a hire in the next 30-45 days, with the team set to resume training in January, with the Beijing Olympics the major event on next year's schedule.

Ryan was 45-1-9 since tak-

ing over in early 2005, but that one loss — in his only major tournament — overshadowed the rest of his tenure.

## TENNIS

LYON, France (AP) — France's Marc Gicquel upset second-seeded Tommy Robredo of Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (4) in the opening round of the Lyon Grand Prix.

The 30-year-old Gicquel avenged a loss to Robredo in August, just before the U.S. Open. It was Gicquel's first win against an opponent ranked in the ATP's top 10 in six tries.

American Mardy Fish also scored a first-round upset, beating seventh-seeded Spaniard Nicolas Pietrangeli 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

In other matches, France's Julien Benneteau defeated countryman Edouard Roger-Vasselin, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, and another Frenchman, Jo Wilfried Tsonga, beat American Vincent Spadea, 6-3, 6-4.

LINZ, Austria (AP) — Alona Bondarenko beat Martina Muller of Germany 6-3, 6-0 in the first round of the Generali Ladies, where the Ukrainian broke her opponent three times in the first set and dropped only four points on serve in the second.

She will next play either seventh-seeded Tatiana Golovin, who reached the final of the Zurich Open on Sunday, or Eleni Daniilidou.

Yvonne Meusburger also advanced, rallying to beat Melanie Klaffner 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-3.

Meusburger led 3-0 before dropping the first set, but then dominated her 17-year-old opponent in the final two sets.

## SCOREBOARD

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W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	0	0.100	279	120
Buffalo	2	4	0.333	84	132
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0.143	136	192
Miami	0	7	0.000	156	231

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	0	0.1000	193	95
Jacksonville	4	2	0.667	107	87
Tennessee	4	2	0.667	132	108
Houston	3	4	0.429	169	174

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	4	2	0.667	160	78
Baltimore	4	3	0.571	124	119
Cleveland	3	3	0.500	167	183
Cincinnati	2	4	0.333	164	187

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	4	3	0.571	102	113
Denver	3	3	0.500	106	164
San Diego	3	3	0.500	137	119
Oakland	2	4	0.333	126	140

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	1	0.857	227	158
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0.714	187	149
Washington	4	2	0.667	122	88
Philadelphia	2	4	0.333	116	101

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	4	2	0.667	123	110
Tampa Bay	4	3	0.571	124	110
New Orleans	2	4	0.333	101	152
North	1	6	0.143	95	153

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	5	1	0.833	142	107
Detroit	4	2	0.667	140	171
Chicago	3	4	0.429	137	165
Minnesota	2	4	0.333	115	114

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	4	3	0.571	137	108
Arizona	3	4	0.429	147	157
San Francisco	2	4	0.333	78	135
St. Louis	0	7	0.000	79	192

**Sunday's Games**  
Detroit 23, Tampa Bay 16  
New Orleans 22, Atlanta 16  
Tennessee 38, Houston 36  
Washington 21, Arizona 19  
New England 49, Miami 28  
Buffalo 19, Baltimore 14  
N.Y. Giants 33, San Francisco 15  
Kansas City 12, Oakland 10  
Cincinnati 38, N.Y. Jets 31  
Seattle 33, St. Louis 6  
Detroit 24, Minnesota 14  
Chicago 19, Philadelphia 16  
Denver 31, Pittsburgh 28  
Open: San Diego, Green Bay, Carolina, Cleveland  
**Monday's Game**  
Indianapolis 29, Jacksonville 7  
**Sunday, Oct. 28**  
Detroit at Chicago, 10 a.m.  
Oakland at Tennessee, 10 a.m.  
N.Y. Giants vs. Miami at London, 10 a.m.  
Cleveland at St. Louis, 10 a.m.  
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 10 a.m.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.  
Indianapolis at Carolina, 10 a.m.  
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1:05 p.m.  
Houston at San Diego, 1:05 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 1:05 p.m.  
New Orleans at San Francisco, 1:15 p.m.  
Washington at New England, 1:15 p.m.  
Open: Kansas City, Seattle, Arizona, Dallas, Atlanta, Baltimore  
**Monday, Oct. 29**  
Green Bay at Denver, 5:30 p.m.

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Jose	5	3	0.611	11	23
Dallas	4	2	0.667	10	22
Anaheim	4	6	0.400	9	25
Los Angeles	3	6	0.333	6	27
Phoenix	2	5	0.286	4	16

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	5	1	3	13	19
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	8	21
Washington	3	4	0	6	14
Florida	3	5	0	6	18
Atlanta	2	7	0	4	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Central Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	2	1	13	32
Chicago	5	4	0	10	26
St. Louis	5	2	0	10	23
Columbus	4	3	1	9	23
Nashville	2	5	0	4	18

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	7	0	1	15	20
Calgary	4	3	2	10	30
Colorado	4	4	0	8	26
Vancouver	4	5	0	8	25
Edmonton	3	5	0	6	18

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	5	3	1	11	23
Dallas	4	2	2	10	22
Anaheim	4	6	1	9	25
Los Angeles	3	6	0	6	27
Phoenix	2	5	0	4	16

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

**Monday's Games**  
Carolina 3, Vancouver 1  
Montreal 6, Boston 1  
San Jose 4, Calgary 1  
**Tuesday's Games**  
Pittsburgh 1, Rangers 0  
Atlanta 5, Toronto 4, SO  
St. Louis 4, Anaheim 2  
Columbus 7, Chicago 4  
Colorado at Edmonton, Late  
Nashville at Los Angeles, Late  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Buffalo at Carolina, 4 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Washington, 4 p.m.  
Vancouver at Detroit, 4:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Florida, 4:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Calgary, 6 p.m.  
**Thursday's Games**  
Chicago at Boston, 4 p.m.  
St. Louis at Columbus, 4 p.m.  
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m.  
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Nashville, 5 p.m.  
Minnesota at Edmonton, 6 p.m.  
Phoenix at Anaheim, 7 p.m.  
Dallas at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

## NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	2	1.667	—
Boston	3	2.600	—
New York	2	2.500	1/2
Toronto	1	1.500	1/2
Philadelphia	1	1.200	2

W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	6	1.857	—
Orlando	4	1.800	1
Washington	3	2.600	2
Charlotte	2	2.286	4
Miami	0	6.000	5 1/2

W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	4	2.667	—
Chicago	3	2.800	1/2
Cleveland	3	2.600	1/2
Detroit	3	4.429	1 1/2
Dallas	1	4.200	2 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	2	1.667	—
Memphis	2	1.667	—
San Antonio	2	1.667	—
New Orleans	3	2.800	—
Dallas	3	3.500	1/2

W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	3	2.600	—
Portland	3	2.800	—
Utah	3	3.500	1/2
Minnesota	1	4.200	2

Seattle	1	4	.200	2
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	4	2	.667	—
L.A. Clippers	3	3	.500	1
Sacramento	3	3	.500	1
Golden State	2	2	.500	1
L.A. Lakers	2	3	.400	1 1/2

**Monday's Games**  
Atlanta 103, Washington 99  
New York 94, Boston 87  
**Tuesday's Games**  
New Jersey 82, Boston 71  
San Antonio 104, Miami 87  
Indiana 106, Minnesota 95  
Memphis 109, Houston 107, 2OT  
Dallas 96, Chicago 88  
Milwaukee at Denver, Late  
Utah vs. L.A. Lakers at Anaheim, Calif., Late  
Golden State at Seattle, Late  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Philadelphia at New York, 4:30 p.m.  
Washington at Detroit, 4:30 p.m.  
Houston at Memphis, 5 p.m.  
Atlanta at New Orleans, 5 p.m.  
Seattle at Portland, 7 p.m.  
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday's Games**  
Cleveland vs. Toronto at Orlando, Fla., 4 p.m.  
San Antonio at Orlando, 4 p.m.  
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 4:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.  
Utah vs. L.A. Lakers at San Diego, 7 p.m.  
Denver at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

## MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-D.C. United	16	7	7	55	56
x-New England	14	8	8	50	51
x-New York	12	11	7	43	47
x-Kansas City	11	12	7	40	45
x-Chicago	10	10	10	40	31
Columbus	9	11	10	37	39
Toronto FC	6	17	7	25	49

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-CD Chivas USA	15	7	8	53	46
x-Houston	15	8	7	52	43
x-FC Dallas	13	12	5	44	37
x-New York	9	13	8	35	29
Los Angeles	9	14	7	34	38
Real Salt Lake	6	15	9	27	31

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.  
x-clinched playoff spot  
y-clinched conference

**Monday's Game**  
Houston 1, Real Salt Lake 0  
**Thursday's Game**  
New York 1, Los Angeles 1, tie  
**Saturday's Games**  
New England 2, Toronto FC 2, tie  
Columbus 3, D.C. United 2  
Kansas City 2, FC Dallas 0  
Real Salt Lake 1, Colorado 0  
Houston 0, CD Chivas USA 0, tie  
**Sunday's Game**  
Chicago 1, Los Angeles 0  
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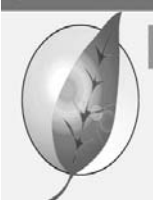
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# SanDisk debuts USB drive, video service for watching TV shows

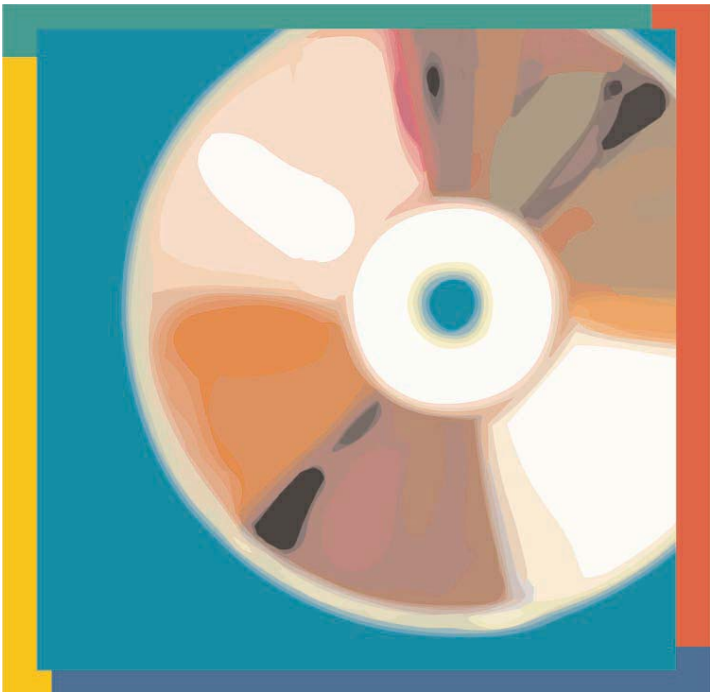
By MAY WONG  
AP Technology Writer

SAN JOSE -- Flash memory maker SanDisk Corp. on Monday will debut an online video service and a USB flash drive that can carry television programs and videos from a computer for playback on TVs.

The Sansa TakeTV video player -- an ensemble of an oversized USB drive, remote control and a small dock that connects to a TV -- and its accompanying video service, Fanfare, marks the latest attempt by a company looking to bridge content between the PC and the television.

Similar to using a USB drive to store and move data files, users of TakeTV can drag-and-drop video files stored on their computer -- Fanfare downloads, home videos or other unrestricted video content from the Web -- onto the device. Users can then plug it into the cradle connected to a TV. A simple menu appears on the TV to scroll through the files for playback. The TakeTV player is \$99.99 for a 4 gigabyte model and \$149.99 for an 8 GB one that can hold up to 10 hours of video. Fanfare, in a test stage, offers premium TV shows for \$1.99 per download -- roughly the same price as rival services, but SanDisk says it hopes to ultimately provide a broad mixture of free and ad-supported content as well as pay-per-download videos. Fanfare's catalog at launch is small, with about 85 titles. It features TV shows from CBS, including "CSI" and "Survivor," Showtime, TV Guide, and Smithsonian Networks. Dozens of titles are being added each week, SanDisk said.

The online video service is a new venture for Milpitas-based SanDisk, which is the leading maker of flash memory cards and holds a distant but steady second-place position behind Apple Inc. in the portable media player market with a 10 percent share in the U.S., according to market researcher IDC.



SanDisk saw an opportunity in the fledgling market it didn't want to pass up, said Kate Purmal, senior vice president and general manager of SanDisk's digital content unit.

The distribution of videos, movies and television shows over the Internet is expected to grow as companies ranging from Apple and Wal-Mart Stores Inc. to the TV networks themselves compete for the audience. The various methods of getting the video from over

the Internet onto the TV, however, has yet to become easy or cheap enough for the mainstream market.

CBS Corp., one of SanDisk's first major partners, found in its consumer research of the TakeTV product that people liked its simplicity, compact size, and price, said David Poltrack, president of CBS Vision. SanDisk will need to build a larger video catalog to succeed, said Danielle Levitas, analyst at IDC.

# Regulators appear to be averting request for formal Intel probe

By CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER  
AP Business Writer

WASHINGTON -- Federal regulators appear to be resisting a formal probe of alleged anticompetitive practices of semiconductor giant Intel Corp., despite requests from members of Congress and corporate rivals.

For years, chip maker Advanced Micro Devices Inc. has charged that Intel, the world's largest semiconductor maker, violates U.S. antitrust laws. One accusation is that Intel gives rebates to computer maker customers on the condition they not buy some AMD products, a charge the Santa Clara, Calif.-based company included in a 2005 lawsuit against Intel. The company "has illegally abused its monopoly position," AMD spokesman Mike Silverman said. "We encourage all antitrust enforcers around the world, including in the United States, to stop illegal conduct."

Intel did not immediately respond to an e-mail seeking comment on a report Monday in the New York Times detailing the apparent reluctance of the Federal Trade Commission to investigate Intel. FTC spokeswoman Claudia Bourne Farrell said she couldn't comment.

In August, Sen. Charles Schumer and Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand asked the FTC to probe Intel. A letter to the FTC from the New York Democrats said: "If the allegations against Intel are true, the potential harm to consumers could be profound."

In a response in September, the FTC told legislators the agency is barred by law from disclosing investigations. On Monday, Brian Fallon, a Schumer spokesman, said the agency appears to

be "slow-walking" the issue.

The FTC may informally investigate a company's business practices, but it can only compel a company to turn over documents or other evidence if a formal investigation is under way. In the past, Intel has said it has given informally requested information about its business to the FTC. Schumer has met with AMD representatives about the company's plans to build a \$3 billion semiconductor plant in upstate New York, Fallon and Silverman said.

Intel, which sells more than 75 percent of microprocessors that run computers using Microsoft Corp.'s Windows operating system, has run afoul of competition authorities in Japan and South Korea.

In July, the European Union charged Intel with violating its antitrust rules by selling its chips below cost to strategic customers, as well as other practices. Intel has until January to formally respond.

Silverman wouldn't say Monday whether AMD has petitioned the FTC but did acknowledge that the company had filed a complaint in 2000 in Europe. According to a disclosure report filed with Congress, AMD paid a lobbying firm \$200,000 in the first half of 2007 to lobby Congress, the White House, U.S. Trade Representative's office and Departments of Commerce and State on "antitrust issues in the semiconductor industry."

In early afternoon trading Monday, AMD shares were down 11 cents to \$13.69 and Intel shares were up 17 cents to \$26.47.

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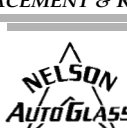
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Prize money or prizes will be awarded weekly. Winners will be notified and arrangements made for awarding of prizes.

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- B. First Prize - \$50 cash prize for most correct.
- C. Second Prize - \$30 cash prize for 2nd most correct.
- D. Third Prize - \$20 cash prize for 3rd most correct.

This contest is open to all adults (18 years and older). No purchase from any sponsor is necessary to win. You only have to pick the winning team, not the score. Except in case of ties where the tiebreaker clause will apply. That is, the contestant whose total score of all winning teams is nearest correct to the actual total (without going over) will be the winner. Those failing to list total score will be disqualified in case of a tie. Each contestant is allowed only one (1) entry per week. If more than one entry is submitted by the same contestant in the same week the entries will be disqualified.

Advertisers contest does not compete with reader entries. Advertisers subject to all rules of contest listed within. Only participating sponsor advertisers are eligible to submit entries in this category.

Advertiser with the most correct games is the winner for that week. Tiebreaker will apply if there is a tie. Advertiser cash prize for 1st place \$50. No other prizes will be given in advertiser category.

Entries can be hand delivered to The Ukiah Daily Journal offices at 590 S. School St. by 5:00 pm Friday. Entries may also be mailed to Football Contest, The Daily Journal, P.O. Box 749, Ukiah Ca 95482. Mailed entries must be received by Friday, 5:00 pm preceding date of games.

## 2007 FOOTBALL CONTEST

### INSTRUCTIONS

Pick the team of your choice from each sponsors box. Write the name of the winning team only in the official U-Pick-Em Football Entry blank. The sponsors boxes are listed in numerical order. Then enter your estimate of the total scores of all winning teams for the tie breaker.

## U-PICK-EM FOOTBALL ENTRY 2007

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____
5. _____	6. _____	7. _____	8. _____
9. _____	10. _____	11. _____	12. _____
13. _____	14. _____	15. _____	16. _____
17. _____	18. _____	19. _____	20. _____
21. _____	22. _____	23. _____	24. _____

TIE BREAKER \_\_\_\_\_ (TOTAL SCORE OF WINNING TEAMS ONLY)

The Ukiah

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MAIL:  
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UKIAH, CA 95482

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UKIAH, CA



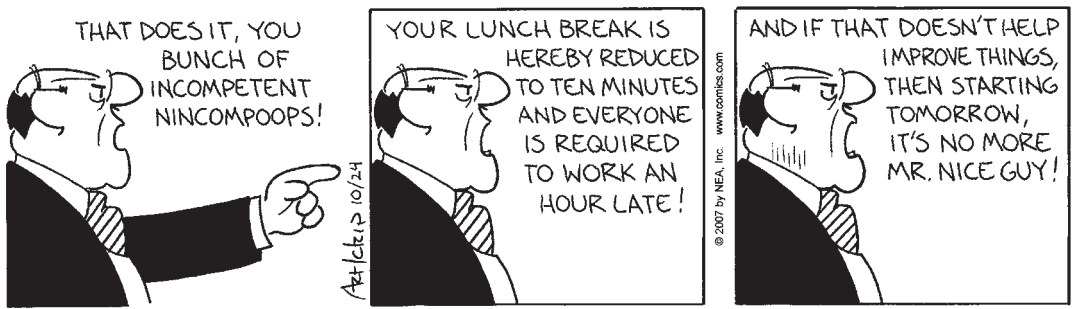
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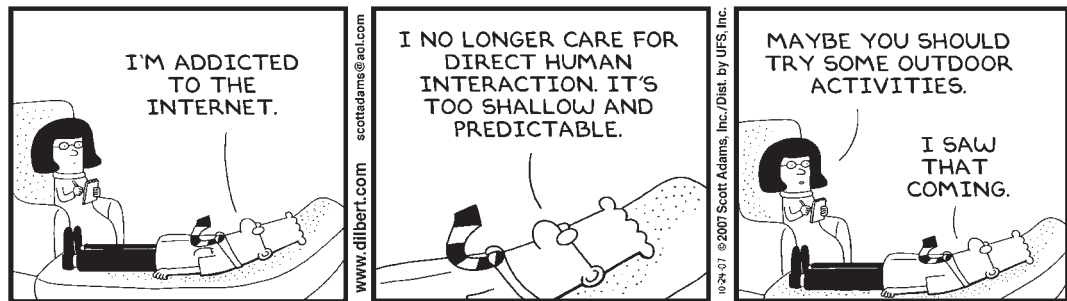
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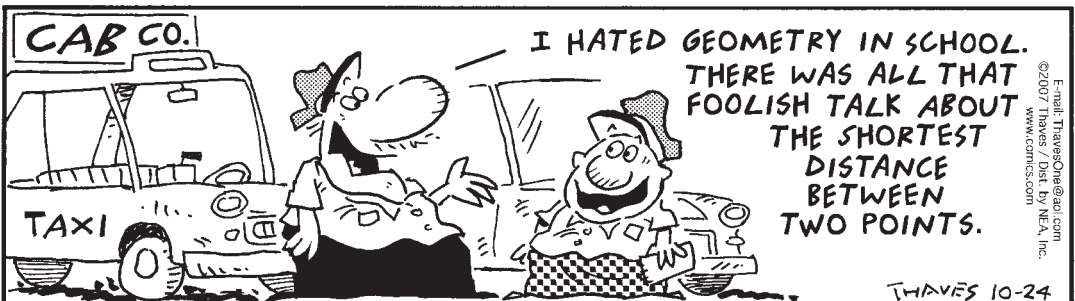
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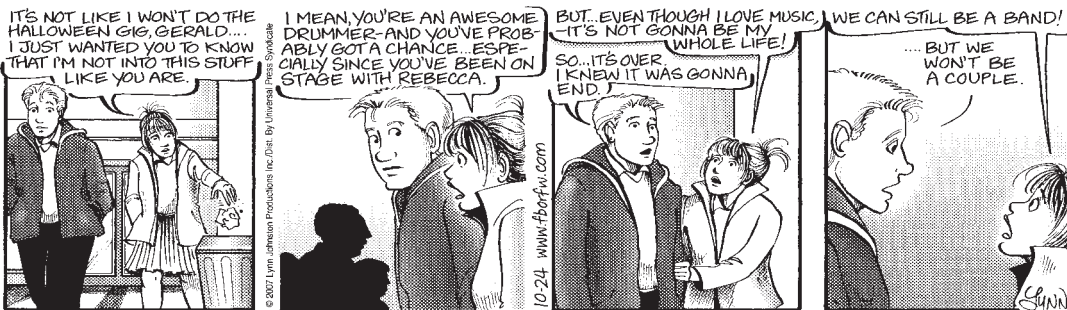
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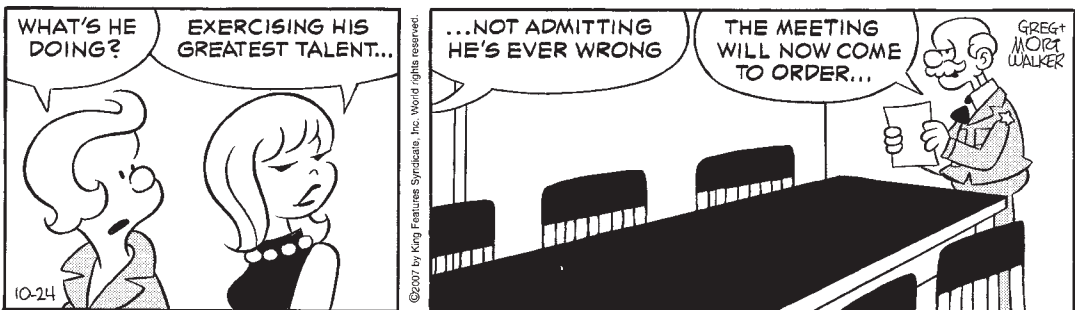
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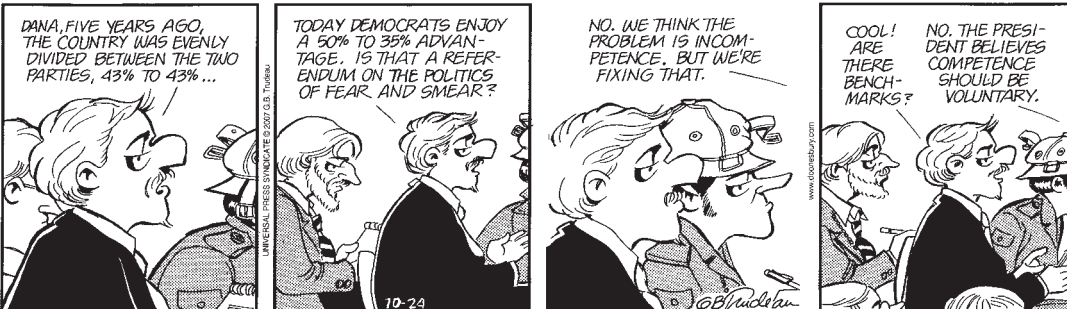
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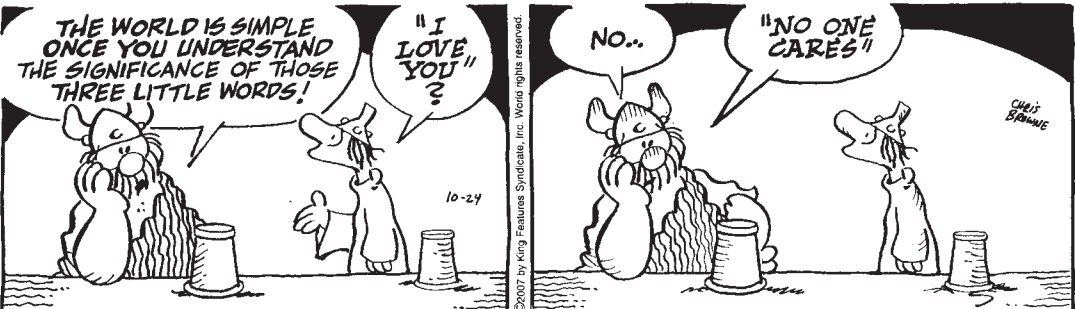
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by Gary Trudeau



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

by Dik Browne



Datebook: Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007

Today is the 297th day of 2007 and the 32nd day of autumn.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** In 1940, the 40-hour workweek went into effect.

In 1987, the Teamsters union was readmitted to the AFL-CIO, 30 years after its expulsion.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Sarah Josepha

Hale (1788-1879), writer/publisher; Bob Kane (1915-1998), cartoonist; Bill Wyman (1936-), musician, is 71; F. Murray Abraham (1939-), actor, is 68; Kevin Kline (1947-), actor, is 60; B.D. Wong (1962-), actor, is 45.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** In 1965, the Green Bay Packers defeated the Dallas Cowboys in the only negative passing game in NFL history; at the end of the game, there were negative 11

yards between the two teams.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Nothing will work unless you do." -- Maya Angelou

**TODAY'S FACT:** On July 25, 2005, the Teamsters and two other major unions announced formal disaffiliation from the AFL-CIO.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between first quarter (Oct. 19) and full moon (Oct. 26).



ASTROGRAPH

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007

In the year ahead, you are likely to fare better in enterprises or activities where you can function independently from others. You won't be particularly happy if you enter an alliance where your liberty is curtailed.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Even if you are the most knowledgeable about something, don't assume the authority if you're not sanctioned for that role by your peers. You could come off as appearing bossy or tyrannical.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Your peers may not see you as fascinating as you see yourself. You could stand a chance of someone puncturing your

ego, especially if you don't start to show a little humility.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Take precautions that you do not stray out of your own sphere of influence because, if you attempt to project authority in someone else's domain, you'll be operating totally out of bounds.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- It's important to show tolerance to those who do not act in accordance with your ideas, because they are as entitled to doing things their way as you are yours. Be more broad-minded.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Today could be one of those times when

past extravagance catches up with you, and you won't be able to participate in something with friends because of lack of funds. Learn from it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Unfortunately, the one person who can advise you on an important matter isn't always that reliable with his or her facts. Be prepared to make changes as you move on.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Try to keep others out of your affairs, because they could complicate things for you and put you in the position of having to work under pressure. You need to regulate your own agenda.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- An acquaintance

could quote you out of context, simply to make him/herself look good in the eyes of others. Don't hesitate to defend yourself if you hear you've been maligned.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- You could easily be the initiator of a domestic squabble if you tell one person one way to do something and give totally different instructions to another. Be consistent in your orders.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- A philosophy that has always proven to be beneficial for you may not be equally as effective for others, so keep your own counsel and permit friends to follow what has worked best for them.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Business dealings may turn out to be far more complicated than they initially had appeared. Be prepared to make adjustments or you could have to switch from black to red ink.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Bend over backwards to be fair in all situations where you share a vested interest with others. If you come off as self-serving in any way, you could easily implode the relationships.

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ACROSS

1 Give out a trophy

6 Wildlife shelters

11 Like a sponge

13 Ms. Fawcett

14 Recital extra

15 View with approval

16 On-line info

17 Mauna —

18 Orange seed

21 Customer

23 Handle roughly

26 Lemon cooler

27 Rumor, perhaps

28 Mock fanfare (hyph.)

29 Fragrant garden plant

31 1939 Lugosi role

32 Sand mandala builder

33 Parachute part (2 wds.)

36 Bluesman —

Redding

37 Utmost degree

38 Poor grade

39 Zoo staffer

40 — nova

42 Compute the sum

43 Male swan

44 Memorable time

46 Chorus girl

49 Least strict

53 Smoothly

54 Ensnue

55 Wide valleys

56 Parrot's word

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CRYHEROSPAC  
HUEANONLUBE  
ISTISOSCELES  
THICKAPPLE  
OURRUT  
YEWSORALWRY  
OMITMOCKEYE  
RUGMAUIAREA  
ESSANTELESS  
ECORID  
ULTRAACHO  
MIRRORINGHAD  
ALEEOLEOALI  
TEDBEETROE

DOWN

1 Fossey friend

2 Took the title

3 Bow shape

4 House part

5 Long-lasting

6 DC consumer advocate

7 Ms. Bombeck

8 Delhi honorific

9 Blacken

10 That girl

12 Bit of glitter

13 Phony

18 His name may ring a bell

19 Have thoughts

20 Let

22 Pines for

23 Far East temple

24 Doted on

25 Prevented, with off

28 —-tac-toe

30 College degrees

34 Back to normal

35 Mummy, maybe

40 Cotton pods

41 Follow an order

43 Raspberry stem

45 Grease gun target

46 Gave food

47 Zsa Zsa's sister

48 "Mad Max" Gibson

50 Architect's wing

51 Musical note

52 Duet number

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THE LEARNING CHALLENGER

by Robert Barnett

DIRECTIONS:

A. Using each "Chaos Grid" number with its letter one time, arrange the numbers with their letters for the "Order Grid" so each vertical column, horizontal row, and two diagonals each ADD to numbers inside thick lined cells.

B. Some correct numbers with their letters have been put into the "Order Grid" to get you started. Also, above the "Order Grid" is a "Decoded Message" clue.

C. After you have solved the "Order Grid" doing as direction "A" says, put the letters from horizontal rows, from left to right, under "Decoded Message" and make words to form the answer.

CHAOS GRID

18	18	18	17
A	A	O	N
23	23	19	16
L	A	R	D
17	17	23	19
M	I	O	D
17	22	19	18
S	A	B	N

CLUE: IN PORTUGAL

ORDER GRID

				76
				76
		23		76
	18		22	76
16	A		A	76
D				76
76	76	76	76	76

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DECODED MESSAGE:

ANSWERS IN NEXT EDITION

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Answers to Previous Learning Challenger

SANTA ANA AND ACOMA

21	14	22	15
S	A	N	T
19	18	13	22
A	A	N	A
11	23	18	20
A	N	D	A
21	17	19	15
C	O	M	A

10/23/2007

Run in papers of Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: U equals K

" V A H T F O H R Z I P B N Z V M O F Z O

S H O D T R T I J I W V S I O F V J N F Z O

T G V L T J V F T I J I W V R D T O J F T R F . "

- M B V N T G T H J V Y I U I M

PREVIOUS SOLUTION — "People who drink to drown their sorrow should be told that sorrow knows how to swim." - Ann Landers

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GUDOH

GANGI

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Taste this

It's his hobby

He looks it

TO SOME, AN INTEREST IN FOOD CAN BE---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LURID FORAY MORTAR BEWARE  
Answer: Can be alone when locked up — A YEAR OR TWO

Stepmother desires the security of a legally binding will

**Dear Annie:** My husband and I have been married for 17 years, and we have a blended family. For a long time, I have suggested we make out legal wills to provide for each other. He always has a reason not to do it. I even bought will kits for both of us in order to make it easy. His is still sitting on his desk, right where I put it.

My stepchildren are all adults now. Not long ago, they told me (they didn't ask) what they want from our house when their dad dies. Some of those items are my family heirlooms, intended for my daughter. This made me nervous. Consequently, I asked my husband to make out a will so I would be protected legally. He insists we don't have to waste money on attorneys fees because we live in Oregon, a community property state, and all we have to do is write our wishes down on a piece of paper and sign it.

Is that true? I support us because my husband is disabled, though his Social Security

ANNIE'S MAILBOX

By Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar

supplements our income. We have little savings and no real property. We have a few financial investments, but they don't amount to much. Our personal possessions make up most of the estate.

I feel insecure without a legal will, especially when his children are already acting like they are entitled to whatever they want. I don't trust them. The last time I asked him about this, we got into an argument and I told him if he wouldn't protect me, I wanted a divorce. I'll happily eat a plate of crow if it is legally binding to write down your wishes on a piece of paper and sign it. -- Insecure in Oregon

**Dear Oregon:** No crow for you. Your husband is wrong.

According to the Oregon Attorney General's Office, Oregon is NOT a community property state. And although your husband can write a will on a napkin, it must be signed, witnessed and notarized in order to be legal. Please contact an estate attorney immediately to be sure both of you are protected.

**Dear Annie:** My mom and dad were married for 46 years and divorced two years ago. My parents mostly avoid each other. Dad never badmouths my mom, nor does he date. Mom has gone out a few times, but she doesn't like any of the men she's met. Her favorite saying is, "Who needs them?" She is a bitter person.

I'd like to fix up my dad with a woman I work with. She's his age and had an emotionally abusive marriage. My dad loves to have a good time and has a great personality. What do you think? -- Sam

**Dear Sam:** It's sweet that you want Dad to be happy, but you run a real risk of infuriating your mother. It's also possible that if things don't work out, your co-worker will be less than cordial to you. But if you think neither

woman will mind (or you don't care that she does), by all means set Dad up and hope for the best.

**Dear Annie:** I discovered that the "reverse phone directory" feature allows anyone to put your phone number in the computer and get your complete name and address, including a map to your home. All someone has to do is stand in line behind you at a store and remember your phone number. Would you want some pervert doing this to gain access to your family?

Another thing that bothers me is when newspapers run pictures of kids and print the child's full name. All newspapers should stop this practice immediately for the kid's safety. - A Concerned Parent and Grandpa

**Dear Parent:** How unfortunate that our world has become such a frightening place. Store personnel often request a phone number, but you are not obligated to provide it. And we agree that printing the full names of children in the newspaper can create unanticipated problems. How sad.

WEDNESDAY EVENING											
10/24/07	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
BROADCAST CHANNELS											
(2)	MLB Baseball: World Series			Videos		Friends ∩	Friends ∩	Seinfeld ∩	Ten O'clock News (N)		Seinfeld ∩
(4)	News (N)			Extra (N)	Hollywood	Phenomenon [ ]		Bionic Woman (N) [ ]	Life (N) ∩ [ ]	News (N)	
(5)	News (N) [ ]			Eye-Bay	Judge J.	Kid Nation (N) ∩ [ ]		Criminal Minds (N) [ ]	CSI: NY (N) ∩ [ ]		News (N)
(6)	News (N) [ ]			Jeopardy!	Fortune	Pushing Daisies (N) ∩		Private Practice (N) ∩	i:02 Dirty Sexy Money		News (N)
(6)	News-Lehrer			America	Viewfinder	The War "Pride of Our Nation" ∩ [ ] (DVS)				Wired Science (N) [ ]	
(8)	Paparazzi			Alma Gernela	Película se Anunciará				Alma Gernela	Night Show	
(9)	News-Lehrer			Business	Spark [ ]	Wired Science (N) [ ]		Nova ∩ [ ] (DVS)	Nature "Diamonds" ∩		Ind Lens
(20)	Fresh Pr.			My Wife	Jim	Law Order: CI		News	Jim	Married...	
(36)	Still Stnd			70s Show	TMZ (N) ∩	Cops [ ]	Cops [ ]	Seinfeld ∩	70s Show	Frasier ∩	TMZ [ ]
(40)	MLB Baseball: World Series			Family Guy		Family Guy		Seinfeld ∩	Raymond	News (N) ∩ [ ]	Two Men
(44)	Lopez			Simpsons	Simpsons	Two Men		Next Top Model	Gossip Girl (N) ∩ [ ]	Family Guy	Family Guy
(50)	The Insider			Entertain	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	R. Rogers	R. Rogers	Frasier ∩	Frasier ∩	The Insider
CABLE CHANNELS											
A&E	Cold Case Files [ ]			CSI: Miami ∩ [ ]		CSI: Miami ∩ [ ]		CSI: Miami ∩ [ ]		The Sopranos ∩ [ ]	
AMC	(5:00) "Halloween"			Movie: ★★ "Hellbound: Hellraiser II" (1988)				Movie: ★★ "Puppet Master"		"Mary-Franknstrn"	
COM	(5:00) "Big Trouble"			Scrubs ∩	Scrubs ∩	Daily Show	Colbert	Chappelle	South Park	South Park	Silverman
DISC	How-Made			How-Made	How-Made	MythBusters [ ]		MythBusters [ ]		Storm Chasers (N)	
DISN	Suite Life			Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life		"The Nightmare Before Christmas"		So Raven	Life Derek
ESPN	(5:00) "Ruffian" (2007)			Boxing		SportsCenter (Live) [ ]		Baseball		NFL Live	SportsCtr.
FAM	8 Rules			8 Rules	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Nature of the Beast" (2007) [ ]		Funniest Home Videos		700 Club
FSB	Final Score			In Focus	Warriors	Top 50	Best Damn 50	Favorite Play		Final Score	Final Score
LIFE	Reba [ ]			Reba [ ]	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba [ ]	Reba [ ]	Movie: "Last Chance Cafe" (2006) Kate Vernon.		Will-Grace
NICK	Zoey 101			School	School	Drake	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez
SCI FI	Ghost Hunters (N) [ ]			Ghost Hunters ∩ [ ]		Ghost Hunters ∩ [ ]		Twilight Z.		Twilight Z.	
TBS	Friends ∩			Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy		Payne	Payne	Payne
TNN	CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed ∩		The Ultimate Fighter (N)	
TNT	Law & Order [ ] (DVS)			Law & Order [ ] (DVS)		Law & Order [ ] (DVS)		Movie: ★★ "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson.		Without	
USA	Law Order: CI			Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
WGN	Becker ∩			Becker ∩	WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs ∩	Scrubs ∩	Corner Gas	Becker ∩	Funniest Home Videos
PREMIUM CHANNELS											
HBO	(5:15) ★★			(:15) Run Granny Run ∩ [ ]		Gangster		(8:55) Five Days [ ]		Inside the NFL (N) [ ]	
MAX	"Lethal 4" [ ] (45)			Movie: ★★ "16 Blocks" (2006) [ ]		★½ "Universal Soldier: The Return"		Movie: ★★ "Turistas" (2006) 'R'			
SHOW	(5:30) "The Big White"			(:15) Movie: ★★ "The Story of Us" (1999) 'R'		Californ		Weeds	Dexter "See-Through"		Brother

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mendocino County Planning Commission at its regular meeting on Thursday, November 15, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., to be held in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, California, will conduct a public hearing on the following project and the Draft Negative Declaration at the time listed or as soon thereafter as the item may be heard.

**CASE#:** U 16-2007

**DATE FILED:** 7/23/2007

**OWNER:** MICHAEL JACQUET

**APPLICANT:** EDGE WIRELESS, LLC

**AGENT:** EAGLE CONSULTING-ALLEN POTTER

**REQUEST:** Use Permit to authorize the construction and operation of a wireless telecommunication facility to support a wireless provider (Edge Wireless), consisting of a 45-foot tall monopole, three panel antennas, and ground based equipment.

**LOCATION:** 3.5+/- miles southwest of Potter Valley lying on the west side of Black Bart Trail (private), 0.2+/- miles north of its intersection with Horseshoe Circle (private), located at 9400 Black Bart Trail; AP# 176-060-26.

**PROJECT COORDINATOR:** DUSTY DULEY

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The Department of Planning and Building Services has prepared a Draft Negative Declaration for the above project (no significant environmental impacts are anticipated which cannot be adequately mitigated). A copy of the Draft Negative Declaration is available for public review at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1440, Ukiah, California and at 790 South Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, California. The staff report and notice are available on the Department of Planning and Building Services website at [www.co.mendocino.ca.us/planning](http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/planning).

Your comments regarding the above project and/or the Draft Negative Declaration are invited. Written comments should be submitted to the Department of Planning and Building Services, at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1440, Ukiah, California 95482, no later than November 14, 2007. Oral comments may be presented to the Planning Commission during the public hearing.

The Planning Commission's action regarding this item shall be final unless appealed to the Board of Supervisors. The last day to file an appeal is the 10th day after the Planning Commission's decision. To file an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision, a written statement must be filed with the Clerk of the Board with a filing fee prior to the expiration of the above noted appeal period. If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Department of Planning and Building Services or the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. All persons are invited to appear and present testimony in this matter.

Additional information regarding the above noted item may be obtained by calling the Department of Planning and Building Services at 463-4281, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Should you desire notification of the Planning Commission's decision you may do so by requesting notification in writing and providing a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Department of Planning and Building Services. RAYMOND HALL, Secretary to the Planning Commission

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Ukiah (the "City"), at its regular meeting on November 7, 2007, at 6:15p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, will hold a public hearing pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 33679 on the proposed use of Ukiah Redevelopment Agency school capital funds by Ukiah Unified School District for the renovation of tennis court facilities at Ukiah High School located at 1000 Low Gap Road in the City of Ukiah. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers at the Ukiah Civic Center, 300 Seminary Ave., Ukiah, CA 95482.

A summary of the proposal is available for inspection and copying at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ukiah at the Ukiah Civic Center and may be viewed on the City's website: [www.cityofukiah.com](http://www.cityofukiah.com). By/s/Linda Brown  
City Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Mendocino County Environmental Health Will Hold a Public Meeting Regarding a Permit Change for Cold Creek Compost

Notice is Hereby Given:

Thursday, November 8, 2007, 6:00 p.m., Mendocino County Environmental Health will hold a public information meeting concerning Cold Creek Compost and the change from its current Standardized permit to a full Compostable Materials Handling Facility (CMHF) permit at the County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 501 Low Gap Rd, Ukiah. The issuance of a full CMHF permit would not grant additional entitlements to Cold Creek Compost. The existing CEQA document and use permit will remain in effect. This Public Information Meeting is for any interested parties to learn more about the proposed action and to provide comments to Environmental Health.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### 10-10,17,24,31/07 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File No.:** 2007-F0668  
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308 S. Dora  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
**Randall Lee Liggett**  
388 S. Dora  
Ukiah, CA 95482

This business is conducted by an **Individual**. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **Oct. 3, 2007**. Endorsed-Filed on **Oct. 3, 2007** at the Mendocino County Clerks Office.  
/s/Ranall Lee Liggett  
**RANDALL LEE LIGGETT**

799-07

### 10-24,31,11-7,14/07 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File No.:** 2007-F0697  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
**AT&T Communications of San Diego**

45001 Kinnery Road  
Manchester, CA 95459

**TCG San Diego**  
One AT&T Way  
Bedminster, New Jersey 07921

**TCG Partners**  
One AT&T Way  
Bedminster, New Jersey 07921

**TCG Southwestern Holdings, Inc.**  
One AT&T Way  
Bedminster, New Jersey 07921

**TCG San Diego Holdings, Inc.**  
One AT&T Way  
Bedminster, New Jersey 07921

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### 10-24,31,11-7,14/07 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File No.:** 2007-F0696  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF LOS ANGELES**  
45001 Kinnery Road  
Manchester, CA 95459  
**TCG Los Angeles, Inc.**  
One AT&T Way  
Bedminster, CA 07921

This business is conducted by a **Corporation**. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **Oct. 15, 2007**. Endorsed-Filed on **Oct. 15, 2007** at the Mendocino County Clerks Office.  
/s/Kathy Metzger  
**KATHY METZGER**  
Assistant Secretary

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### 10-24,31,11-7,14/07 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File No.:** 2007-F0712  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
**EDB**

360 Orr Springs Rd  
Ukiah, CA 95482

**James Elza Edmark**  
6285 East Side Cal-  
pella  
Ukiah, CA 95482

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/s/James Edmark  
**JAMES EDMARK**

**803-07**

### 10-24,31,11-7,14/07 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File No.:** 2007-F0665  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
**KATIE'S HEALTHY CREATIONS**  
65 Brookwood Ave  
Ste #3  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

**Sandra M Stolich**  
3381 Zaina Lane  
Ukiah, CA 95482

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/s/Sandra M Stolich  
**SANDRA M STO-  
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### 10-24,31,11-7,14/07 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File No.:** 2007-F0664  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
**LIBERTY TAX SERVICE #4726**  
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### 10-24,31,11-7,14/07 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File No.:** 2007-F0666  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
**LIBERTY TAX SERVICE #4726**  
303 B Talmage Rd  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
**Sandra M Stolich**  
3381 Zaina Lane  
Ukiah, CA 95482

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/s/Sandra M Stolich  
**SANDRA M STO-  
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## 10 NOTICES

### ADOPTIONS & FOSTER CARE

**TLC Child & Family Services** seeks families. Reimbursement, training & professional support provided. 463-1100 #236800809

### The Round Valley Indian Health Center, Inc.

would like to publicly acknowledge and thank the following sponsors for their generous donations to our raffle held at the 27th Annual Health Fair on September 21, 2007:

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**Deadline 5 pm, 10/30/07.** EOE

**30 LOST & FOUND**

10-21. Lost 4 wheel TLC Knee Scooter for hand-capped at food-max parking lot. 462-1341

**Found Pit-bull.** Fri 10-19. Girl. On Orr Springs. If it's yours, call to describe. 468-5506

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Requires M/A in human services or related field & 1 yr. related exp. OR a B/A & 2 yrs. relevant exp. working w/persons w/dev disabilities or RN lic & 3 yrs relevant exp. Salary range- \$2749 to \$3868/month + exc. ben. Closes 11/5/07. Send resume & letter of interest to HR-RCRC, 1116 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah, CA 95482 or e-mail HR@redwoodcoastrc.org or fax 462-4280. "EOE/M/F"

**SIP! Mendocino** looking for knowledgeable person to work wine bar in Hopland. P/T Resumes only: PO Box 866, Hopland CA 95449

**SOCIAL WORKER**  
TLC Child & Family Services seeks a person with an MSW or related Master's degree for foster care & adoption work, primarily in inland Mendocino & Lake Counties. 463-1100 www.tlc4kids.org

**The Alliance for Rural Community Health** seeks a motivated, self-starter to serve as our F/T Director of Policy & Program Development.

This position is responsible for advocacy activities on behalf of our member clinics & their constituents & development of ARCH programs & activities. Req. a BA or BS & exp. in health or public policy or a related area; grant writing exp. a plus. Salary commensurate with qualifications & exp. Full job desc. avail. at: [www.ruralcommunityhealth.org](http://www.ruralcommunityhealth.org). Inquires and/or cover letter & resume to: Colleen McNutt, [cmnutt@ruralcommunityhealth.org](mailto:cmnutt@ruralcommunityhealth.org).

**Therapeutic Residential Counselors** to work w/youth. Exp. &/or AA pref. not req'd. FT, grave, On-call shifts. \$10-\$14 DOE. Send Resume to: RCS-HR PO Box 422 Ukiah, CA 95482. Fax 707-462-6994. Job#10-TRC. Facility # 236802089. Specify pos. applying for in cover letter or resume. We are a family friendly agency that values diversity. EOE.


**TLC Child & Family Services** seeks 2 additional homes for Shelter Care program. Applicants need to have at least 1 spare bdrm to house a child for up to 30 days. Guaranteed monthly allotment. Generous increase upon placement. Income tax-exempt. Exp. with children req. Parents will receive training, + Social Worker, in-home support & respite. Need 1 or 2-parent homes, with 1 parent home full time. Home with no more than 1 biological child considered. Retirees invited to apply. Contact TLC 707-463-1100 Lic#236800809

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**TODAY**

82°

A full day of sunshine

**TONIGHT**

43°

Clear and chilly

**THURSDAY**

74°

40°

Not as warm with a full day of sunshine



**FRIDAY**

72°

40°

Partly sunny and breezy

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 7:31 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 6:22 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 5:20 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 5:38 a.m.

MOON PHASES

Full Last New First

Oct. 25 Nov. 1 Nov. 9 Nov. 17

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Ukiah through 2 p.m. Tuesday

**Temperature**

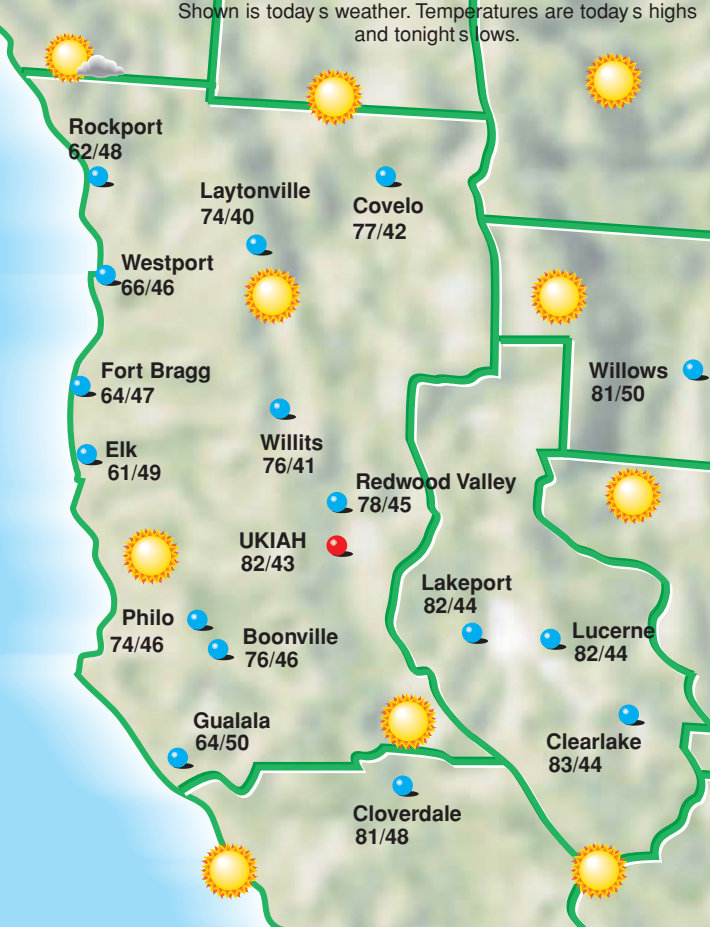
High ..... 79  
Low ..... 44  
Normal high ..... 73  
Normal low ..... 45  
Record high ..... 99 in 1959  
Record low ..... 29 in 1916

**Precipitation**

24 hrs to 2 p.m. Tue. .... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 2.14"  
Normal month to date ..... 1.19"  
Season to date ..... 2.32"  
Last season to date ..... 0.31"  
Normal season to date ..... 2.05"

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REGIONAL WEATHER



CALIFORNIA CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Anaheim	94/58/s	81/59/s	Napa	80/45/s	75/44/s
Antioch	80/50/s	74/48/s	Needles	89/60/s	95/61/s
Arroyo Grande	81/46/s	72/45/s	Oakland	72/50/s	68/49/pc
Atascadero	88/47/s	80/45/s	Ontario	96/58/s	88/54/s
Auburn	83/55/s	76/53/s	Orange	97/53/s	81/53/s
Barstow	88/55/s	86/55/s	Oxnard	84/55/s	68/54/s
Big Sur	78/52/s	68/51/pc	Palmdale	93/64/s	93/62/s
Bishop	82/35/s	83/37/s	Pasadena	94/60/s	82/58/s
Blythe	92/59/s	93/59/s	Pomona	96/50/s	83/50/s
Burbank	96/58/s	83/56/s	Potter Valley	78/44/s	74/41/s
California City	87/59/s	87/53/s	Redding	85/48/s	76/51/s
Carpinteria	83/54/s	67/52/s	Riverside	98/55/s	88/53/s
Catalina	83/65/s	68/55/s	Sacramento	80/49/s	75/50/s
Chico	81/52/s	76/49/s	Salinas	77/52/s	67/47/pc
Crescent City	58/45/s	58/44/pc	San Bernardino	96/56/s	87/53/s
Death Valley	96/57/s	101/58/s	San Diego	85/61/s	72/61/s
Downey	93/61/s	80/58/s	San Fernando	98/57/s	82/56/s
Encinitas	86/57/s	75/56/s	San Francisco	72/53/s	68/53/pc
Escondido	95/55/s	83/54/s	San Jose	77/53/s	72/51/s
Eureka	62/41/s	60/39/pc	San Luis Obispo	83/51/s	73/48/s
Fort Bragg	64/47/s	60/43/pc	San Rafael	68/49/s	65/47/pc
Fresno	86/55/s	83/53/s	Santa Ana	85/60/s	74/58/s
Gilroy	81/49/s	73/47/s	Santa Barbara	78/52/s	70/50/s
Indio	93/58/s	94/58/s	Santa Cruz	76/52/s	69/50/pc
Irvine	88/60/s	74/58/s	Santa Monica	88/59/s	72/57/s
Hollywood	98/61/s	81/57/s	Santa Rosa	81/45/s	74/43/s
Lake Arrowhead	80/39/s	80/39/s	S. Lake Tahoe	71/29/s	65/30/s
Lodi	83/48/s	78/47/s	Stockton	80/49/s	77/47/s
Lompoc	74/51/s	61/51/s	Tahoe Valley	71/29/s	65/30/s
Long Beach	91/60/s	76/58/s	Torrance	85/59/s	77/59/s
Los Angeles	94/60/s	83/59/s	Vacaville	81/48/s	77/48/s
Mammoth	70/26/s	65/27/s	Vallejo	69/47/s	66/46/s
Marysville	82/48/s	76/49/s	Van Nuys	99/59/s	84/55/s
Modesto	80/50/s	79/49/s	Visalia	83/49/s	82/49/s
Monrovia	92/58/s	83/57/s	Willits	76/41/s	70/39/s
Monterey	69/51/s	61/49/pc	Yosemite Valley	82/37/s	82/38/s
Morro Bay	72/53/s	61/50/s	Yreka	71/34/s	62/32/pc

**Weather (W):** s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

**Lake Mendocino** – Lake level: 717.59 feet; Storage: 38,149 acre-feet (Maximum storage 122,500 acre-feet) Inflow: 78 cfs Outflow: 193 cfs  
**Air quality** – Ozone: .037 ppm (State standard .090 ppm) Carbon monoxide: 1.2 ppm (20.0 ppm) Nitrogen dioxide: .021 ppm (.25 ppm)

Blood

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difficult to draw people from all these areas. Less than 5 percent of pop gives blood as is. It's just not enough to make it viable."

Without completely eliminating the opportunity to donate blood in the area, Coe said the doors of the Ukiah Center will open three more times -- for one day only -- to collect blood. The final scheduled collection dates are Nov. 12, 26 and Dec. 12.

After those collections, Coe said donation opportunities in Mendocino County could become less and less frequent.

"It's my understanding that the North Bay centers intend to organize occasional mobile collections in the area early next year to check and see if it's cost-effective," Coe explained. "But if that isn't the case they probably won't have much of a presence in the Mendocino and

Lake County areas. People who want to give blood will probably have to visit mobile collections or visit the blood centers south of here."

Coe said the Ukiah Center typically received between 20 and 30 donations each week, but that isn't enough to keep the blood flowing.

"As far as we're concerned, Nov. 1 is the last day that the center is open as part of an ongoing basis," she said. "I really don't know what the future of blood donation in Mendocino County is going to be."

For 2008, Coe said she expected the only blood donation options in the county to be mobile donation stations sponsored by either the Blood Bank of the Redwoods or the Blood Centers of the Pacific.

People interested in scheduling a final blood donation at the Ukiah Center can call 462-1754.

Zack Sampsel can be reached at [udjzs@pacific.net](mailto:udjzs@pacific.net).

Vote

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vote by mail voters. It is anticipated this will result in 70 percent of county voters voting by mail and 30 percent voting at polling places. Absentee ballots to permanent vote by mail voters and to those voters in mail ballot precincts were all mailed by Oct. 9. If voter registration increases sufficiently by the first week of November, polling places in precincts where voter registration exceeds 250 voters will be reopened for the February primary.

Due to additional security

procedures recently required by the secretary of state, all polling place ballots will be counted on Election Night at a central location -- and not at each individual polling place as in the past. The central location is the Clerk-Recorder's Office located at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1020.

Each polling place will have at least one ballot box for voters to deposit their voted ballots. Once the polling place is closed, poll workers will seal the voted ballots box. The voted ballots will be transported to Ukiah in the same secure manner as they have been in the past.

Arrests

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Hopland, was arrested on suspicion of domestic violence and assault with a deadly weapon in the 8400 block of Highway 175 at around 7 p.m. Saturday.

According to sheriff's reports, deputies were called to a home in the 8400 block of Highway 175 Saturday on reports of a fight. At the home they found Steven Fani, 53, of Hopland.

Fani told sheriff's deputies he and Turner had been arguing about their breakup when Fani became tired of the argument and walked outside to the porch where he was standing when someone hit him on the head with a glass vodka bottle.

He suffered a lump and laceration to the back of his head but refused medical treatment, according to sheriff's reports.

Deputies went to a neighbor's house, where they found Turner. Deputies asked her about the fight, but Turner said she had no memory of what happened, according to the report.

Turner was arrested on the above listed charges and booked into jail on a \$25,000 bond.

False impersonation and possession of marijuana

Jeffrey Pence, a 45-year-old transient, was arrested on suspicion of false impersonation of another, possession of marijuana and a parole hold in the 400 block of Main Street in Fort Bragg at 10:18 p.m.

Friday.

According to sheriff's reports, Pence was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped because the driver was allegedly driving with a suspended license.

According to sheriff's reports, Pence initially gave deputies a false name and attempted to assume the identity of a dead person. A search of the vehicle by deputies revealed more than two pounds of processed marijuana.

Pence was arrested on the above listed charges and booked into jail, at which point his true identity was determined and he was found to be a registered sex-offender and on parole in another county.

Pence is being held without bail because of the parole hold.

SHERIFF'S REPORTS

**BOOKED** -- Angela Mary Lang, 50, of St. Paul, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the influence by the California Highway Patrol at 3:08 a.m. Monday.

**BOOKED** -- Jose Esquivel Zavala, 43, of Ukiah, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the influence and driving without a valid license by the Ukiah Police Department at 3:30 a.m. Monday.

**BOOKED** -- Debra Lyn Manus, 50, of Laytonville, was booked into jail on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office at 11:24 p.m. Monday.

Those arrested by law enforcement officers are innocent until proven guilty. People reported as having been arrested may contact the Daily Journal once their case has been concluded so the results can be reported. Those who feel the information is in error should contact the appropriate agency.

Fires

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forced to evacuate and more than 1,800 homes have been burned to ashes.

"It's a significant series of fires," Clarabut said.

The state has been asking fire departments both within California and from other states to send firefighters to help with firefighting efforts. The fire danger is so high it has prompted CalFire to suspend the scheduled closing of fire season in Northern California because a significant number of CalFire units are currently working in

the southern part of the state.

According to CalFire reports, fire danger in the north is low, but CalFire has postponed seasonal firefighter layoffs, rehired seasonal firefighters and extended contracts with aircraft personnel to make sure there will be adequate staffing for any local incidents.

One of the fires is believed to have been set deliberately and another is believed to have been started by downed power lines.

The OES engines, sometimes referred to as the governor's fire department, are part of a statewide network of 110 engines distributed among counties in California.

Most of the time they are

used for mutual aid in the counties they are in, but at any time they can be called into service anywhere in the state.

Local crews go along with the engines when they are deployed. The state reimburse's individual firehouses for the personnel costs of having those

firefighters deployed in other counties.

In addition to firefighters, hundreds of Red Cross volunteers, including some from Mendocino County, have been deployed to the area to help.

Ben Brown can be reached at [udjbb@pacific.net](mailto:udjbb@pacific.net).

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